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Old residents of Hongkong may be able to assist the Vermont Historical Society of America, which is seeking information about a silver cup which has been entrusted to it, and which was made in Hongkong.

The trophy, described as a lovely Chinese silver tankard, was given to Admiral George Dewey, the famous American naval commander whose fleet brought about the conquest of the Philippine Islands at the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898. Admiral Dewey was a native of Montpelier, Vermont, and apparently the Historical Society has become guardian of the relics of his career.

The tankard is about 19½ inches high and about five inches wide, excluding the handle. It bears Chinese scenes depicting, among other things, shocks of rice with rice birds. The handle is fashioned in the form of a dragon. Inscribed are the words "His Excellency George Dewey, Admiral U.S.A. Manila Bay, May 1st, 1898. Num Sing, Tailor, Hongkong and Cavite." The touchmark has the stamp "Wang Hing, 90"—and two Chinese characters.

The Vermont Historical Society wants to know "just how or why China should have bestowed this fine

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1940.

### DRIVE ON ICHANG

Chungking, June 6. Japanese forces in the Hankow area are apparently making a determined bid for possession of Ichang, important port on the Yangtze River above Hankow, according to Chinese reports.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1915. Severe fighting has recommenced in the Yunnan-Minxi district where the Germans have lost heavily, especially from bayonet attacks. The hospitals of Belgium are full of fresh wounded.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Brunner in the course of a speech mentioned that Brunner, Mond and Company had undertaken the manufacture of gas masks.

The German gassing methods in Poland differed from those employed by them on the Western front, the straw linings from the horses were covered with chemicals from horse.

Enormous volumes of smoke-gas where the trenches were near for the bonfires burnt throwers threw the boxes into the Russian trenches. Some were found to contain layers of moss with a chemical composition between the whole emitting volumes of poison-gases.

### 10 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1930. The House of Commons adjourned for the Whitman Recess until the 17th instant, after a debate on Russia, raised by the Conservatives.

The House voted that to outlaw a country like Russia would have no effect upon European or world peace. It did not think any one would dare to challenge that.

Admiral Togo, who had just broken off connections with Russia, might have stopped the flow of orders that were beginning to come in and which were increasing in number.

He was not going to try to persuade the House that propaganda was not going out, but he had to bring the propaganda home to the Soviet Government before he could take action. If this or any other Government at this stage protested to Russia over the question of propaganda, it would be reasonable to assume that they would not jump at the opportunity for frequent week-end training in the field—it is the least that they can do. With the older auxiliaries too, the authorities have no doubt that every man will wish to attain proficiency as rapidly as possible. Holidays and week ends off, belong to a past age in Britain—let it be the same here.

### REVILLE

It is now suggested that the authorities request that all volunteers wear their uniform at all times just as regulars do. There would be no need to mobilise them to do this and they would carry on with their jobs as usual. Such action would have two important effects. Firstly, it would be impressive, and, secondly, it would make for a deeper sense of responsibility on the part of volunteers.

It is to be hoped that, as soon as possible, a mass parade of our entire strength be arranged. The beneficial effect of such a show of force in this Colony can hardly be over estimated.

A further very important matter for consideration is the extension of training by the volunteers. Very few men to-day would not jump at the opportunity for frequent week-end training in the field—it is the least that they can do. With the older auxiliaries too, the authorities have no doubt that every man will wish to attain proficiency as rapidly as possible. Holidays and

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# MAGAZINE PAGE



Dearest Susie,  
You know what they said about join the Navy and see life and all that.

Well, wait till I tell you, only excuse grease spots because I am writing this in the galley. I've got it to myself as the boss, we call him 'Chef', kind of joking; but that's not his proper rating, he's Leading Cook by rights—well he's gone to get his head down. That means have a sleep.

Well, Susie, I been in action. Fancy! It wasn't a bit like the way I thought it would be. But you never can tell, can you.

We picked up the Convoy at last Monday—no Wednesday, you do lost count of days on this job, and no mistake. No end of ships there were, a lot of them neutrals.

They paint their flags on the sides of their ships and write what Nationality they are in big letters, but I don't see what the sense of that is because they get torpedoed at sight by the Germans, anyway, unless they join a Convoy and then we chaps protect them. Pro-tect them a fair treat, too.

Here, Susie, did you know that the Germans only sink one ship in every five hundred ships convoyed. That was on the wireless, so you can take it for gospel. And its us chaps the four hundred and ninety-nine that got through have got to thank.

But I don't want no thanks. Being a Cook's Mate in the Navy cured me of expecting anyone to thank me for anything.

Well, on the Thursday morning I turned out at five-thirty to get the water boiling in the copper for the tea. Of course we're oil-fired in our galley. We're up to date, I'll say that. Well, then, I had to have a cup of tea ready, for the Chef when he turned out and a bit of toast. You try making toast on an oil-fired galley. Well, no matter.

So then we had the breakfasts. Eggs and rashers, kippers, sausages, no telling what they'll bring along. There's twenty messes in our ship and the range is only about three by five so you've got a job to please everybody.

THEN the Chef put me on to scrub out the galley and before I was through the dinners started coming in, roasts and steaks and potatos, and sandwiches and families full of press and everybody trying to tell the Chef the way they liked them done. They might have saved their breath because they never ate those dinners. The alarm gongs started ringing before the last dinner was on the hot plate.

"Go on," said the Chef, "Fire-poly, you."

So I went along and got the hoses unrolled and then the guns started firing. One of the chippie chaps went on deck to have a look round and came back and said they'd sighted Nazi aircraft.

When dinner time came the guns' crews were still closed up and there was nobody to eat the dinners... The Chef was mad and he put on his tin hat and went on the bridge to ask the Captain when he was going to pipe to dinner. The foremost gun fired just when he got to the bridge and very near blew his eyebrows off.

"Pipe to dinner!" says the Captain. "Day after to-morrow if we're lucky. Cut sandwiches, hundreds of them. Take 'em round to the guns' crews. Hot tea, too."

So back he come. "Drop that hose," he said to me. "You're a cook, not a fireman."

All accused persons on trial, men as well as officers, have the right to be represented by an officer.

THE system instituted in the last war of suspended sentences, whereby a man sentenced to imprisonment may be released on probation after serving only a small part of his sentence, or even permitted to avoid punishment altogether and rejoin his unit, so long as he behaves, is now embodied in the Army Act. This suspension enables a man who has failed to relieve his character and earn remission, and, moreover, in active operations some wastefulness of men-power is avoided.

In the army of a great democracy discipline rests not on fear and the threat of penalties but on confidence, loyalty and good will. It can hardly be expected that there will be no black sheep in a force which comprises not only divisions of fighting troops but rapidly-recruited organisations for other necessary works. But whether judged by personal observation or by cold statistics the Army in France can claim comparison in freedom from crime with its great predecessor of 23 years ago.

So when it was all over I said, "I have a sandwich," and the guns

crew turned round and said "Blimey! Sandwiches!" and the next minute the tray was empty.

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"WHAT'S happened?" I said.  
"Have they sunk any ships?"

The gunlayer hid his mouth full of corned beef. "Sunk?" he shouted. "They haven't hit nobody, leave alone sunk a ship. What d'you fancy we're here for? You rip below and git some more sandwiches and here Cookiel a drop of hot tea."

So I spent the rest of the day cutting sandwiches till my arms ached, but the Chef says there's more ways than one of winning a war and I been in action anyhow.

Your loving  
Jimmy.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now don't try to fool me, doctor—I belong to three bridge clubs and I've heard enough about operations!"

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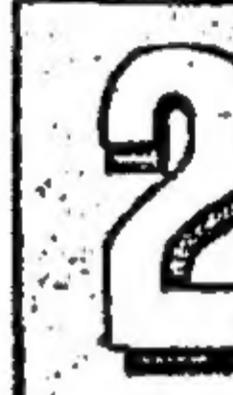
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DR. GOEBBELS keeps a diary and we are able to read in this book his daily jottings from January 1, 1932, to May 1, 1933.

The picture we get of Dr. Goebbel is very much what we had already imagined him to be. One has no wish to know him better.

He deals only with his public life—his speeches, his plots, schemes and endless propaganda—all of which, he tells us, went to the making of glorious Germany.

THE OTHER SORT, by M. Pearce (Hodder and Stoughton, 8s. 3d.).

IN this, her second book, the author fulfills the promise that "Catherine Dewulf" led one to expect. The writer approaches modern social problems with much understanding and common sense.

The central figures are Nan, who comes from a slum home in Happy Hollow, and David, a wealthy young idealist (with a remarkably patient father).

Nan is determined to put her shun life behind her, and David has socialist ideas, so their paths chance to meet—but, fortunately for both, they do not merge in one—though at one time it looks as if they will.

FLYING HIGH, by Margaret Morrison (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.).

THIS is an original and up-to-date story. Annette de Stuer finds her life a little complicated and thinks a new experience might help, so she becomes an air hostess on the Royal Dutch Line—and a very good life it appears to be. With her we may visit many charming cities.

THE LOVE STORY OF GILBERT BRIGHT, by Frank Tilsley (Collins, 8s. 3d.).

I SHALL be very surprised if this book does not join the best sellers. The theme of the story must rank a wide appeal—and it is brilliantly told.

Gilbert Bright had two ambitions in life; to be recognised by the world for the great artist he knew himself to be and to bring up his small son to a glorious manhood.

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## SUMMER OUTLINES



The hat illustrated above is a youthful bonnet-toque of black grosgrain, with the front flange gay with an inset of brilliantly coloured print.

The swirl-front turban is in lettuce green "Glass cloth" offset with a paisley print in wood brown.

## Quickly-Made Soups

VEGETABLES are always good for soup. But if you leave them out, try this way:

Make a thin white sauce, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz margarine and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz flour to every  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint milk or milk and water. If you have stock use that.

Stir into your pan of sauce very carefully a tin of spinach, stirring all the time. Season with pepper and salt, and serve with sippets of toast. Instead of spinach use another day tomato puree, but add a teaspoonful of sugar to this to improve flavour.

Tinned consomme is also useful. It can be turned into a more substantial soup by adding tinned peas, tinned diced vegetables, asparagus tips, cooked macaroni in short lengths, or even chopped or diced ham. The latter is specially tasty.

Perhaps the cheapest soup of all that we can make—and it is light and nourishing—is fish soup.

Buy 1-lb fish-trimmings. Wash well, put on lined pan with sufficient cold water to cover. Add 1 onion and 2 bay leaves. Bring to the boil, and skim thoroughly, strain. Melt 2 ozs margarine in pan, add 2 ozs flour. Mix well but do not brown. Pour in gradually 1 quart fish stock.

Bring to the boil. Add 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, and 1 teaspoonful milk. Season and serve. If liked a dessertspoonful of curry powder can be mixed with the flour. Isobel

## A little goes a long way— BAKED in BATTER

Says Mrs. BARDELL

**W**HAT would they say if you forgot the batter pudding on roast beef day? I've heard many folk remark that it's the batter, with rich, brown gravy poured over, that makes this old English dinner so appetising.

As it's a general favourite, why not put it more often on the menu? Besides being a welcome change, batter is satisfying and will make a little meat, fish, or vegetable go a long way.

Any left-overs, such as sausage, kidney, cutlet, three or four prunes or figs can be baked in batter to make a sweet or savoury dish. Children love it plain with a spoonful of syrup.

### Ware Lumps

First, a word on beating the batter. Some inexperienced cooks have complained to me that the flour goes lumpy in the mixing. This is because the milk is added too quickly.

The secret is to put your flour into the basin, make a well in the middle, break in the egg with a very little milk, and beat carefully, drawing in the flour gradually from the sides.

As the mixture stiffens, add a little more milk slowly, but on no account let the batter become thin and runny before all the flour has been absorbed — then beat in the rest of the milk with an over and over rhythm to let in the air.

To make sure that the pudding will puff up nicely, let it stand, covered, for an hour before cooking, then give it a final beat.

Make two oz. dripping very hot in a

baking tin or shallow casserole, pour in the batter and bake in a hot oven, Regulo mark 7, for half an hour.

A good average size batter pudding for four or five people is made with 4 oz. flour, 1 egg, a pinch of salt, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of milk. An ounce of cornflour and 3 oz. flour, instead of 4 oz. flour only, makes an excellent, light batter mixture.

In Surround the batter mixture is boiled in a scalloped floured cloth and eaten with gravy as a first course before the meat. You'll have boiled batter pudding regularly once you've tasted it. Spread the cloth in a colander with the edges hanging over the sides, pour over some boiling water, shake over the flour, then pour in the batter.

Tie up fate a round football, leaving room for the pudding to expand, then plunge into boiling water and cook for three-quarters of an hour.

### Toad-in-the-Hole

One sausage for each person in a batter pudding goes as far as two plainly grilled sausages, and the meat has more variety and flavour.

To make the dish a success, lightly fry the sausages before adding them to the batter. They will then come to table an appetising brown instead of that half-baked pink look. Cook for 35 minutes in a hot oven.

### Fritter Batter

Fritters need a light, thin mixture. Apple and pineapple rings, slices of banana, all taste delicious if dipped in a batter made with 4 oz. flour, two

eggs, 1 tablespoonful salad oil, a tablespoonful of tepid water, and, of course, a pinch of salt. Have the fat very hot (and plenty of it!) and watch for the blue smoke to rise, then put in your coated fruit.

It is important to wipe the fruit dry with a clean cloth before dipping it into the batter, or it will be soggy.

Small pieces of left-over herring or kipper and thinly sliced sausage make tasty fritters for a first course.

### Baked with Liver

As a change from sausage toad, slice up a lb. ham, toast it lightly in hot fat to brown the outside, then arrange it in a baking tin containing the hot dripping, pour over the batter and bake for half an hour.

### Unusual Sweet

Fruit in batter makes an unusual, economical sweet. Nourishing, too, and satisfying.

Sift 3 oz. flour, 1 oz. cornflour, and 1 dessertspoonful sugar into a basin.

make a well in the centre, drop in the egg, and gradually add milk, beating thoroughly to make smooth and light.

Leave to stand, covered, for as long as possible. Prepare any reasonable fruit, and place in a well-greased shallow dish.

Pour over the batter and bake for about 40 minutes in a hot oven, mark 7. Serve with custard.

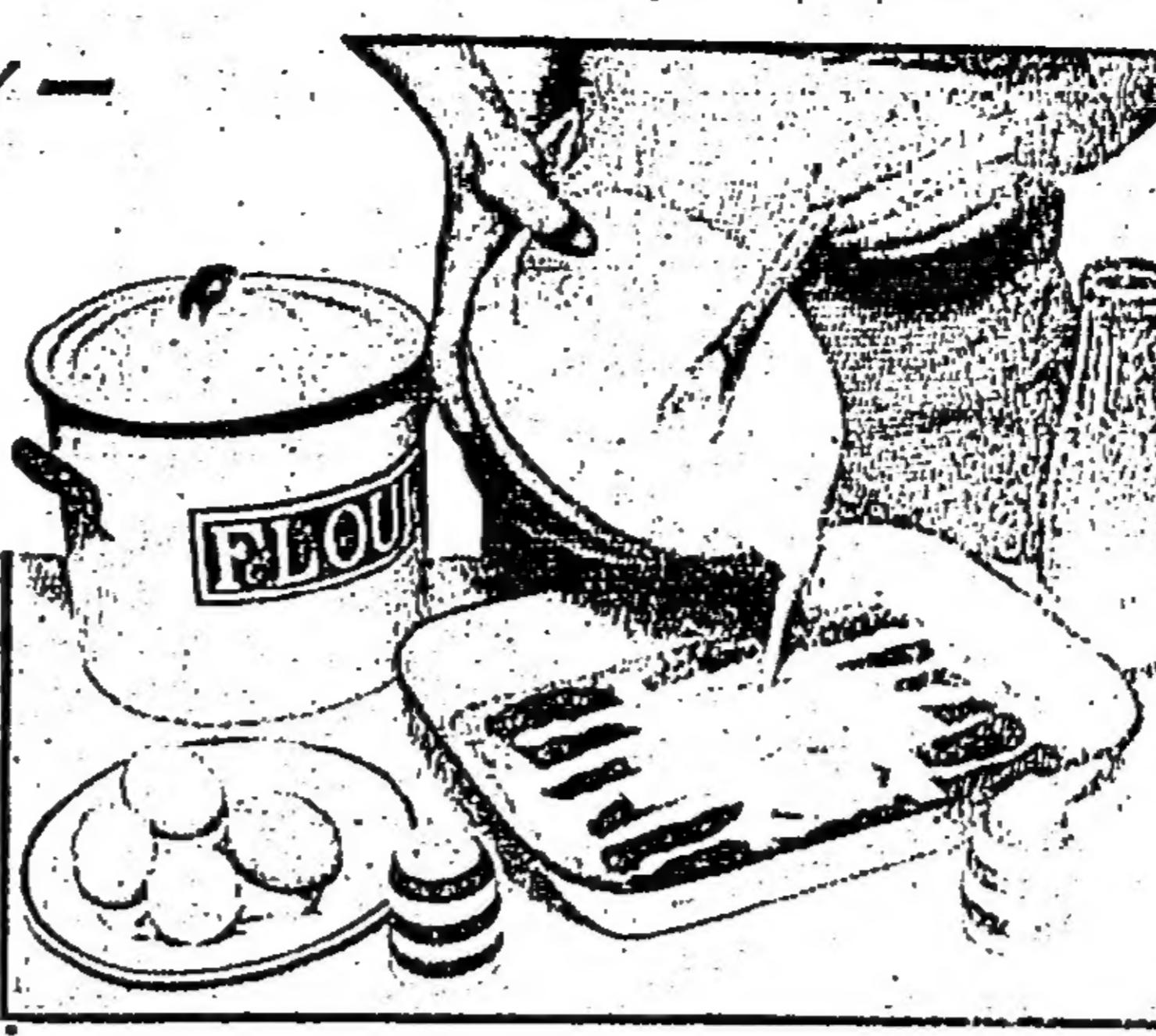
### Sultana & Apple

Another good family pudding is made by sprinkling a handful of sultanas into the dish, covering with thinly-sliced apple, and pouring over the batter mixture.

Bake as usual, allowing a few minutes longer time in the oven to cook the sultanas through.

The big orange fritters. Mince the fruit with a little lemon juice or some of the grated peel, and a pinch of cinnamon, form the mixture into small balls the size of a walnut, coat with batter and fry in hot fat.

Orange and nutmeg flavours also combine well with figs in fritters.



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# THE GLORY OF ZEEBRUGGE

THE ADMIRALTY announces on Wednesday that British warships, proceeding in the face of intense fire, had succeeded in entering Zeebrugge harbour and had blocked the main channel with concrete block ships.

The true story of this exploit, which parallels the Epic of Zeebrugge in the last war, probably will not be told for some months. Here is the story of the first attack on Zeebrugge—one of the most daring naval actions of the World War.



Looking aft from the chaos of her wrecked bridge, one sees, snug against their wharf, the heroic bourgeois shapes of the two Liverpool ferry-boats (their captains' quarters are still labelled "Ladies Only") Iris and Daffodil, which shared with Vindictive the honours and ardours of the fight. The epic of their achievement shapes itself in the light of that view across the scarred and littered decks, in that environment of grey water and great still ships.

Their objectives were the canal of Zeebrugge and the entrance to the harbour of Ostend—their, and those of five other veteran and obsolete cruisers and a mosquito fleet of destroyers, motor-launches and coastal motor-boats. Three of the cruisers, Intrepid, Iphigenia and Thetis, each duly packed with concrete and with mines attached to her bottom for the purpose of sinking her Merrimac-fashion, in the neck of the canal, were aimed at Zeebrugge; two others, similarly prepared, were directed at Ostend. The function of Vindictive with her ferry-boats, was to attack the great half-moon Mole which guards the Zeebrugge Canal, land bluejackets and marines upon it, destroy what stores, guns, and Germans she could find, and generally create a diversion while the blockships ran in and sank themselves in their appointed place. Vice-Admiral Keyes, in the destroyer Warwick, commanded the operation.

There had been two previous attempts at the attack, capable of being pushed home if weather and other conditions had served. The night of the 22nd offered nearly all the required conditions, and at some fifteen miles off Zeebrugge the ships took up their formation for the attack. Vindictive, which had been towing Iris and Daffodil, cast them off to follow under their own steam; Intrepid, Iphigenia, and Thetis slowed down to give the first three time to get alongside the Mole; Sirius and Brilliant shifted their course for Ostend; and the great swarm of destroyers and motor craft sowed themselves about upon their multifarious particular duties. The night was overcast and there was a drift of haze; down the coast a great anchorage swing its beams to and fro; there was a small wind and a short sea.

Most of these reports and testimonies relate to the conditions endured in the concentration camp at Buchenwald, near Weimar, where the august Goethe sleeps. In this camp have been herded thousands of Jews and non-Jews, guarded by S.S. men and overseers by professional criminals. The unhappy creatures condemned to this camp have found themselves subjected to a system of deliberate torture of mind and body, from which the only deliverance has been death. This barbarous usage has not been the mere sadistic caprice of individuals; it has been the treatment ordered by the highest authorities, who have apparently experienced a fiendish delight in inflicting ignominy and suffering on their captives. Ingenuity has been strained to invent tortures. The elementary decencies of life have been denied; impossibly arduous tasks have been imposed; punishments, of which flogging is the least severe, have been multiplied.

No wonder that one of these official witnesses, who has lived among the Germans for eight years and who had been thinking that he understood them, confesses that recent experience have shown him the nature of the German character which he had not suspected. No wonder another witness writes, "In present-day Germany no word strikes greater terror in people's hearts than the name Buchenwald." Nor were the conditions any less horrible in concentration camp at Dachau. If such bestial cruelty had been actualized by the passions of a bitter war it could never be palliated. But what is to be said of such an organized orgy of inhumanity, against fellow countrymen, who have offered no resistance or provocation, in a time of defeat or even of struggle, but of bloodless triumph? Such is the civilisation itself. It is the very dignity of the human race.

It is the peril that now overshadows the civilised world. Such is the destiny of every free people who fall under this fell, infernal sway. One ex-prisoner in Berlin after his release, he was interviewed by a group of officials, and how his story of what he had endured shocked them. Such conditions, they said, were revolting and a scandal; which shows that there are still in Germany people of decent, human instincts. But such people are not in control. It is the authors and devils of the Buchenwald barbarities who rule the roost now in Germany. What is done is done not only with their consent, but by their express orders; and the black infamy of which they bear the guilt will never be effaced in living memory. The outside world has only to read these papers to realize that it is not merely democracy or political liberty that is at stake in the present struggle. It is civilisation itself. It is the very dignity of the human race.

made his tour. The crew of the howitzer, which was mounted forward had all been killed; a second crew was destroyed likewise; and even then a third crew was taking over the gun. In the stern cabin a firework expert, who had never been to sea before—one of Captain Brock's employees—was steadily firing great illuminating rockets out of a scuttle to show up the lighthouse on the end of the Mole to the block ships and their escort.

The Daffodil, after aiding to bring Vindictive, should have proceeded to land her own men, but now Commander Carpenter ordered her to remain as she was, with her bows against Vindictive's quarter, pressing the latter ship into the Mole. Normally, Daffodil's boilers develop eighty pounds pressure of steam per inch; but now, for this particular task, Artificer Engineer Sutton, in charge of them, maintained a hundred and sixty pounds for the whole period that she was holding Vindictive to the Mole. Her casualties, owing to her position during the fight, were small—one man killed and eight wounded, among them her Commander, Lieutenant H. Campbell, who was struck in the right eye by a shell splinter. Iris had troubles of her own. Her first attempts to make fast to the Mole ahead of Vindictive failed, as her grapnels were not large enough to span the parapet. Two officers, Lieutenant Commander Bradford and Lieutenant Hawkins, climbed ashore and sat astride the parapet trying to make the grapnels fast till each was killed and fell down between the ship and the wall. Commander Valentine Gibbs had both legs shot away and died next morning. Lieutenant Scorer, R.N.R., though wounded, took command and refused to be relieved.

Iris was obliged at last to change her position and fall in astern of Vindictive, and suffered very heavily from the fire. A single big shell plunged through the upper deck and burst below at a point where fifty-six marines were waiting the order to go to the gangways. Forty-nine were killed and the remaining seven wounded. Another shell in the ward-room, which was serving as sick bay, killed four officers and twenty-six men. Her total casualties were eight officers and sixty-nine men killed and three officers and a hundred and two men wounded.

The storming and demolition parties upon the Mole met with no resistance from the Germans, other than the intense and unceasing fire. The geography of the great Mole, with its railway line and its many buildings, hangars, and store-sheds, was already well-known, and the demolition parties moved to their appointed work in perfect order. One after another the buildings burst into flame or split and crumpled as the dynamite went off.

A bombing party, working up towards the Mole extension in search of the enemy, destroyed several machine-gun emplacements, but not a single prisoner rewarded them. It appears that upon the approach of the ships, and with the opening of the fire, the enemy simply retired and contented themselves with bringing machine-guns to the shore end of the Mole. And while they worked and destroyed, the covering party below the parapet could see in the harbour, by the light of the German star shells, the shapes of the block ships steaming in and out of their own smoke and minding for the mouth of the canal.

Thetis came first, steaming into a tornado of shell from the great batteries ashore. All her crew, save a remnant who remained to steam her in and sink her, had already been taken off her by the ubiquitous motor launches, but the remnant spared hands enough to keep her four guns going. It was hours to show the road to Intrepid and Iphigenia, who followed.

She cleared the string of armed barges which defends the channel from the tip of the Mole, but had the ill-fortune to foul one of her propellers upon the net defence which flanks it on the shore side. The propeller gathered in the net and rendered her practically unmanoeuvrable; the shore batteries found her and pounded her unrelentingly. Turn to Page 9, Third Column.

## U.S. TIGHTENS ITS PACIFIC POLICY

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter).—Despite endless rumours to the contrary, no change has been made in United States towards the Far East, nor does any appear to be contemplated.

The policy remains as it was when the Japanese trade treaty was denounced.

The attitude of officials is still that the Japanese action in China caused the treaty to be abrogated and that nothing in the subsequent Japanese actions justifies any change of policy here.

### No New Treaty

In recent Press conferences, Mr. Cordell Hull, the State Secretary, was often questioned whether negotiations or conversations were taking place with the view to arranging a new treaty. He invariably replied that there had been no change in the situation; nor does any seem likely.

All evidence arriving here points to increasing rather than decreasing Japanese difficulties in China; and increasingly serious economic difficulties in Japan itself, thus lessening the chances of Japan "cutting up rough" in the Netherlands Indies or elsewhere.

In addition, the presence of large Soviet forces, including many planes, in Eastern Siberia, is considered a brake on Japanese imperialist ambitions.

Recently there has been a move in both Congressional and Administration circles for an even stiffer attitude towards Japan's persistent trampling on American interests in China.

### Armed At Japan

Furthermore, while the clause in the Defence Bill now before Congress giving the President powers to curtail or prohibit the export of any materials and munitions required for American defence appears *prima facie* to be concerned with dangers from Europe, there is reason to believe that it is chiefly aimed at Japan.

In other words, the Administration has taken advantage of the recent panic over American defences to slip through Congress a clause which, if openly addressed to the Far Eastern situation, might have caused some nervousness among the Isolationists.

The clause is believed to have been drafted by the War Department and the State Department with special reference to Japan, and the first action under it has been the announcement of an embargo on the export of machine tools on which the Japanese arms industry has completely depended since German supplies were cut off.

### Firm Attitude To N.E.I.

The State Department stands absolutely firm as regards the Netherlands East Indies, and the recent concern over American defences will assist this firmness.

The country is genuinely worried over its defences and offalism, Congress and the Press regard the safeguarding of rubber and tin supplies from Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies as a vital part of American foreign policy.

It is easy to find here political observers who believe that America will take immediate action should Japan inadvisably make a serious move towards the Indies.

## RAW MATERIALS FOR ALLIES

### Dutch East Indies To Make Supplies

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The delivery of raw materials to the Allies from the Netherlands Indies and the use of an Allied pool of shipping are two important economic matters which are now receiving the attention of the Dutch Government.

This was learned by "Reuter" to-day from authoritative Dutch circles in London.

### To Give Utmost Assistance

Supplies of raw materials are to be made in such a way that there shall be no interference with the exports to Japan and the United States.

The most economical use of Allied shipping has also been considered. The Netherlands shipping will give the utmost assistance to the Allies, but sufficient tonnage must be available for exports to Japan, the United States, Australia and South Africa.

## UNCONQUERABLE NATION

NEW YORK, June 6 (Reuter).—The "Charlotte Observer" says: "The Government of a people which can do what that of Great Britain has just accomplished in extricating a large proportion of the trapped army in Flanders, and transporting it across the English Channel, in spite of deadly and unrelenting fire of the German attackers, must establish itself in the full mind of the world as being unconquerable." Nations like this are never conquered."

## Plentiful Money For Munitions

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Chancellor of the Exchequer said to-day that all firms producing munitions will not be held up by lack of money to pay for wages and materials.

Special arrangements have been made concerning this.

All work will be paid for while it is in progress.

LONDON, June 6 (UP).—All strikes or lockouts are banned as from to-day arbitration decisions will be final and binding.

## Paris Takes Drastic Precautions

### Parachutists Will Have Bad Time

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—Military authorities to-day took drastic steps to counter possible attacks by soldiers landed from German planes.

Parisians entering the city were surprised to see camouflaged buses drawn up across the wide streets and squares.

### Public Re-Assured

A War Ministry communiqué reassured the public that there is no need for anxiety about the measures which are taken in Paris and other parts of the country.

"It is quite normal for the precautions to be taken against the possible landing of parachutists or transport planes, and no other significance should be attached to these measures," it states.

## Allies Want Great War Army Stocks

NEW YORK, June 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated at a Press conference that the Anglo-French Purchasing Board had formally requested to be allowed to buy surplus Great War arm stocks.

The request has been passed on to the War Department.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the Allies' original purchasing programme for planes and aero-engines had been completed. He had already discussed with the Allied representatives the new buying plan.

## Australia To Build More Airplanes

### Uncasing Efforts For Allied Cause

SYDNEY, June 6 (Reuter).—Many more aeroplanes, including some new types, will be built in Australia.

The Australian War Cabinet has approved of the purchase of 300 Tiger Moth planes and also 200 other aircraft which will be fitted with American Scarab engines.

### To Buy Flying-Boats

Seven flying boats will be purchased from America.

The Commonwealth Corporation will construct a prototype light twin-engined reconnaissance bomber fitted with Wasp engines.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, says that as it is unlikely that Great Britain will be able to provide Australia with enough machines, these purchases will enable the Commonwealth to live up to its Empire Air Training Scheme commitments.

## War Damage Scheme

### Government Plan To Replace Furniture

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced new war damage arrangement designed to give immediate help to those whose incomes are below certain limits and cannot readily replace damaged furniture.

Amounts will vary according to individual needs.

Furniture advances will be made where total income of a household does not exceed £400 and the maximum advance will be £50 or the amount of damage, whichever is less.

Maximum clothing advances will be from £10 to £30 according to the number of dependants in the household.

## FAKE REPORT

PEIPING, June 6 (Reuter).—The British Embassy states that Chinese reports that the Sino-Belgian Bank has suspended business in Tientsin are false.

The Bank is operating normally.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Home Secretary has made an order prohibiting enemy aliens to possess any wireless apparatus whether for transmitting or receiving.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the House of Lords will hold a secret session next Wednesday.

## REASONS FOR HOPE

### FROM PAGE ONE

be answered in the same manner in future.

### Third Nazi Enterprise

"The third German enterprise, and the most decisive one, is the one we witness to-day.

"It is a battle for France. It is an attack in a grand style preceded by a proclamation by Hitler to his troops.

"All the means which we know have now been put into operation.

"Aircraft and armoured divisions are once more attempting infiltration and a break through our front.

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"On the ground, on which we were forced to improvise resistance, our Army is showing that it is adapting itself to the new conditions of warfare.

"Since the beginning of the battle hundreds of enemy tanks have been destroyed. Allied aviation is supporting the action of our troops.

### The Decisive Battle

"All the world watches breathlessly the development of this battle because the battle of June 1940 will decide its fate, as Hitler has said, perhaps for centuries.

"What is the risk which must be realised in Europe and outside Europe? To-day all the world knows.

"It is a regime of oppression where men who are not Germans play but the role of slaves.

"The new world announced by Hitler in his proclamation may begin perhaps by trickery, but soon enough will follow the orders of bullying, smacks in the faces of workers, and moral and physical destruction of the elite. It would be the Middle Ages again which would not be illuminated by the mercy of Christ.

### Dream Will Be Smashed

"This dream of German hegemony will be smashed against French resistance because the France which is standing up to-day against Hitler is not the France of the period between the two wars.

"It is another France, just as the Britain, which is fighting Hitler, is not the Britain of the last 10 years.

"We, the French of June 1940, have but one thought—to save France. All the members of the Government are animated by the common will to conquer.

"We will not lose our time when the country is in danger on debates on responsibility.

"We will not weaken France by dividing her. Each one of us and each one of you will bear responsibilities, each elector and each elected.

### Realise Our Own Faults

"Our first duty is to realise our own faults in the successive Governments and in public spirit.

"Democracy has for a long time been lacking in foresight and audacity.

"The idea of the Fatherland and of military valour has been too long neglected.

"Let this be brought home to all before closing this chapter of our history and working with the fervour of men whose eyes have been opened.

"The only propaganda Goebbels is interested in fostering is discord.

"The French masses listen to it with contempt when it describes our country as plutocratic.

### Calm And Proud

"France is calm and proud like her Ally.

"For some time before the thunderclap of new conflicts, the Allies hid, with all other countries, a vital interest in common—to prevent the hegemony of the Germans.

"Thus it is for the independence of all other countries that our soldiers are fighting on the Somme and Alsace. There is no nation with whom France cannot settle by peaceful means the divergent interests which appear to oppose each other.

"I have stated so publicly and I repeat it.

"France desires a settlement of these problems and a reconstruction of a Europe in which the prosperity and independence of each nation is assured.

"Let the spectators of the drama of the battle for France understand, and understand quickly, that the danger is immense. As for us, more than ever we have confidence in our arms."

### Billiards and Darts

Steele-Coulson League Prizes Awarded

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### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Billiards—Rest beat Civil Service Club (Grimmett, Rakusen, F. Jones) 1; H. B. Club (Low, Ng, Marco) 2.

Snooker—Police (Bradwell, Goodwin, Pope) 1; Civil Service (Strange, Bendall, Ebbage) 2.

Darts—Garrison Sergeant's Mess (S. S. Winn, S. S. M. Lord, S. Sorrell, Carden, Sergt. Bell, Sergt. Chalcroft) 1; Chief Petty Officers' Club (C. P. O. Owtrey, P. O. Marie, E. R. A. Davis, E. R. A. Jennings, Shipw. House) 2.

Highest scores—Billiards—P. O. Winn, 60; snooker, G. A. Low, 30; darts, highest game finish, C. P. O.

## NAZI TANKS IN TROUBLE

### FROM PAGE ONE

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"Our aviation is giving aid and attacking the armoured vehicles with bombs and guns. It has supported without respite our infantry and artillery, claiming it as honour to return to the battle.

"The number of tanks destroyed exceeds several hundreds.

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## Liberal Contributions To Charities And War Fund

WE ARE ENTITLED to remember that the first half of the racing season that concluded quite recently at Happy Valley has been a great deal more satisfactory than any of the previous years on account of the liberal donations made by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club to the British War Organisation Fund and the local charitable institutions.

### DONATIONS EXCEED \$200,000

It will be recalled that the first donation made was a sum of \$50,000 given to the War Charities at the inaugural meeting held at Government House, then came the juicy proceeds of the Hongkong Derby special dollar cash sweep amounting over \$100,000, and the last was an aggregate payment of \$51,500 to various local charitable institutions.

It will thus be seen that the Hongkong Jockey Club contributed grants well over \$200,000, and we may look forward with a great deal of confidence that the amount of next year's donations will be maintained, if not increased.

However, the Hongkong Jockey Club started new life last February, when, after a continuous run of more than half a century, the two most popular events, namely the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes and the Valley Stakes, died a "natural death" owing to the non-delivery of China ponies, subscription griffins of the current season, by a Russian dealer.

It did, of course, cause some anxiety to the Stewards, but with a new classification list of Australian and China ponies of all classes coupled with this season's lot of juveniles from the Antipodes, the Annual Carnival's programme of five days of racing was, without any question of doubt, much appreciated by the racing public.

It requires quite some space to cover everything in one article, and, therefore, my review, which brings to light some interesting figures and facts, will have to be published in two parts or more.

There were, as usual (including the annual big meeting), 13 days of racing with 128 events at Happy Valley. The biggest field was seen in the Griffin Spring Handicap over a mile when 21 youngsters of the China class were saddled for the event, and the winner, Craigavon, paid \$1.50 for a win.

There were, however, only two runners in the Warwick Farm Handicap over the champion course, in which the Australian pony, Rowan, with Mr. Heurne in the saddle scored her first success in the fourth outing.

We were royally treated by the weather clerk with the result that we had only one "wet" meeting—the first day of the Easter session—and this, of course, kept many people away.

We had innumerable exciting finishes, there being no less than half-a-dozen dead-heats,

three of which were handicap events. A dead-heat award has never been very popular, but punters must not overlook the fact that the two judges in the box are the only men in a position to be certain, their decision being final.

I have segregated the margin of defeats among the winners with the following results:

Dead Heat	6
Short Head	16
A Head	3
A Neck	7
Half Length	10
3/4 do	5
1 1/2 do	6
2 do	20
2 1/2 do	4
3 do	10
4 do	11
5 do	10
6 do	9
Many Lengths	2

128 races

It will be seen from the above that 87 events (representing 67.95%) were won by two lengths and under, and the balance was from two and a half lengths upwards. There were only two victories under the heading of many lengths, and they were Murrubridgee in the Canobie Handicap and Advancing Time in the Fatshan Handicap.

FOR the first time in the annals of Hongkong's racing the Jockey Club published a list of names of the sires of the China pony griffins, and it is learned from a reliable source that some of the progenitors were the offsprings of English-bred imports by the Japanese Government some years ago.

However, there is no doubt that we have not seen a better class of griffins than the present lot, and this can be well gauged by the action of the classification sub-committee.

Never has there been such a bunch of griffins, namely, Burford, Clember, Craigavon, Distinctive Time,

### Probable Starters And Jockeys For Derby

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—Probable Derby starters and their jockeys are:

Black Toni (Beary), Golden Tiger (Beasley), Hippitus (E. Smith), King of Trumps II (Neveit), Lighthouse II (Perryman), Morababad (D. Smith), Ollion (Lane), Pharaoh (E. Elliot), Pont Leveque (Gordon Richards), Paques (Weston), Ridley (Taylor), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Turhan (Smirke), Tant Meus (Sammy Waggs).

Other probable starters, whose jockeys have not yet been named are Cavalry King, Dinslaw, Romulus, Solway Firth, and War Lord.

The Derby will be run on Wednesday at Newmarket.

### SEVERAL NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

#### Fine Figures By Satinlight and Burford

THE EXCELLENT STATE of our grass track at the Annual Carnival was a great help to the China pony griffins to demonstrate their horse-power and there were several new records established over various distances.

With a fine and fast track, Mr. Moller's string of Derby candidates grasped opportunities; Spicylight being the holder of the fastest time of 1.02 4/5 from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards) by annexing the Chater Cup, but on the day previous Racylight won the Lustania Cup over the same distance in 1.04 3/5—beating Desert Chief's time by two-fifths second.

But that was not all. Satinlight, the winner of the Blue Riband, cut Rose Elect's figure by four three-fifths seconds to register two minutes 50 1/2 seconds for a run over the Derby course of 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Burford, who was short of a gallop, was unlucky to go down on the post by half length to Satinlight in the Hongkong Derby, but the stallion got his revenge in the Champion Stakes, and captured the classic, beating Mr. Moller's candidate by two lengths in record time of 2.20 1/2 for 1 1/4 miles. In addition Burford is the holder of a mile record in 1.51%.

Spicylight won the Maiden Stakes over six furlongs in 1.22 1/2 clipping Rose Elect's time by a second, but four days later Mount Hope Bay lowered the former's record by one two-fifths seconds.

#### Southampton Beats Fulham

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—In the South "C" Section of the English Regional soccer leagues to-day, Southampton beat Fulham by 2-1.

#### Billy Conn Retains Boxing Title

Detroit, June 6. Billy Conn retained the world cruiserweight championship when he won on points against Gun Leshemich over 10 rounds.—Reuters.

Dupont Bay, Grether, Johnber, Mount Hope Bay, O'lan, Onagh, Racylight, Satinlight, Spicylight and White Diamond, all being drafted to "A" company.

It may be of interest to know that in former years we certainly did not see more than a handful of youngsters of the current season in the "A" class, but the drafting of 14 China steeds, as mentioned above, spoke volumes for the breeders. But at the same time there was, believe me, a good gang of stummers, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's roses, never bloomed at all.

The "A" class is overcrowded with this year's juveniles and, there are a few in the "B" division.

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# FIRST HALF OF THE PRESENT SEASON

## JUNE MEETING AT MACAO

### Burford Has Earned Most Money To Date

#### Satinlight A Close Second With \$5,176

THERE WERE 55 GRIFFINS which faced the barrier. Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Dancing had 14 starts earning only \$500, but Mrs. Taggart's Patricia lined up once, and so did Rose Elegant owned by the Singapore millionaire.

Burford heads the list of stake money with a total of \$5,661, while Mr. Moller's Satinlight and Spicylight occupy second and third positions.

There are quite a few earning over \$1,500 but there are 26 steeds which have not as yet gained a cent.

Hereunder is an interesting list:

	\$ 200
Blue Field	300
Blue Gate	—
Blue Skies	—
Burford	5,661
Care Free	2,250
Clember	2,118
Craigavon	—
Dingo	1,000
Distinctive Time	1,850
Dupont Bay	200
Emergency Unit	500
Eve of Folly	850
Eve of Hunting	—
Eve of Peace	1,400
For All Time	1,300
Gay Star	1,300
Grether	1,100
Hillborough Bay	400
Hopeful Star	1,050
Hughber	1,200
Hurricane	—
Jane Doe	1,150
Johnber	—
Kentucky	—
Laurader	—
Little Princess	—
Lustania	—
Mount Hope Bay	1,850
National Success	—
Ojibway	1,900
O-Lan	—
Omaha	1,000
Onagh	—
Patrick	1,000
Possible	2,200
Racylight	—
Resisting Time	900
Ronson	—
Rose Charming	—
Rose Elegant	5,176
Rose Perfect	—
Satinlight	600
Silver Wings	600
Smashing Through	2,750
Spicylight	600
Thirty Six	—
Victoria	2,250
White Diamond	—
Xenophon	—
	\$44,505

#### Lawn Bowls

#### Pairs Tourney

### CHALMERS AND MELROSE BEAT LAM AND SOLINA

J. C. CHALMERS and W. Melrose gained a two-shots' victory over S. R. Solina and Dr. C. W. Lam in a tense Open Pairs Championship lawn bowls match at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday. The scores were 25-23.

Melrose and Chalmers commenced with a rush and scored 4-2,0,5-1 to lead 12-2 on the 5th head, but thereafter over the succeeding nine heads could only add three shots to their total while Solina and Lam scored 1,0,5,1,0,2,0,5,2, to take the lead on the 14th head 18-18.

On the next end the Taifoo pair added another three but on the 16th Lam and Solina scored two to level the scores 18-18.

The 17th head was disastrous for the Craigengower pair. They dropped five shots, and with one on the preceding head were 18-24 behind at the commencement of the 10th. A 3 and a 2, however, brought them once again within shooting distance—23-24—but with fine bowling Melrose and Chalmers scored one for victory.

He will have to be at his best to stave off Radium Star, and another strong contender is Lancashire Chap.

In his last two outings Tim has been favoured for big money, but as he is now in the same street, \$5 investment each way should be a good speculation. It has been whispered that Dokko will not accept as the chestnut is against stepping out with top weight aboard.

**Prison Officers Beat Government House**

GOVERNMENT HOUSE entertained the Prison Officers in a friendly game of lawn bowls yesterday and lost 55 shots to 71. The only Government House risk to win was that which included His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, and which beat W. J. Bagley's four 27-15.

The scores were (Government House first):

W. Walker, His Excellency Dr. H. Newton and J. Deakin beat S. H. Newton, W. E. Webber, F. N. Hill and W. J. Bagley 27-15.

J. A. Fraser, F. Flippance, E. Scarle and H. H. Pegg lost to A. W. Hircock, S. Hodge, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland 11-25.

W. A. Cornell, G. A. Archbutt, S. H. Dodwell and A. L. Shields lost to V. Freeman, W. Hutson, S. McGrath and T. Pike 17-31.

**White Sox Nose Out Yankees**

NEW YORK, June 6 (UPI)—Chicago White Sox nosed out the New York Yankees by 4-3 in the American Baseball League to-day. The Boston Red Sox regained their lead by beating the St. Louis Browns 3-1.

The complete scores were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Chicago	4	6	0
Battery: Rigby, Appleton, Treash.	3	9	1
New York	3	9	1
Battery: Chandler, Murphy, Dickey.	1	6	0
St. Louis	1	6	0
Battery: Bildilli, Swift, O'Farrell.	3	10	2
Boston	4	8	2
Battery: Newsom, Benton, Tebbets.	7	11	0
Philadelphia	7	11	0
Battery: Ross, Dean, Hayes.	6	10	0
Baltimore	6	10	0
Battery: Pearson, Nicholson, Blanton, Smoll, Warren.	13	17	0
Chicago	13	17	0
Battery: Lee, Collins.	1	6	0

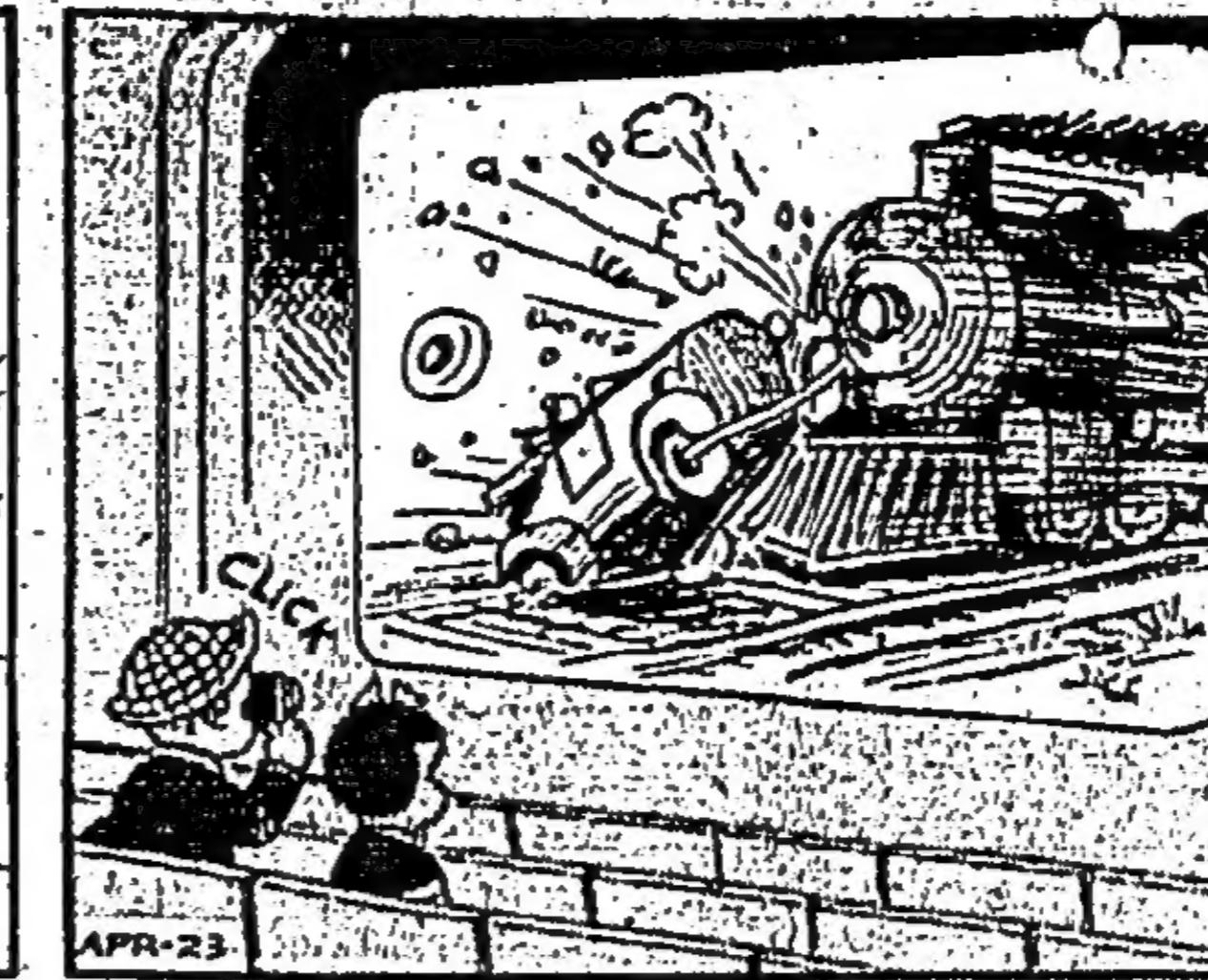
#### EAST ASIA ATHLETIC MEET OPENED

#### Filipino Tennis Stars Win Doubles Match

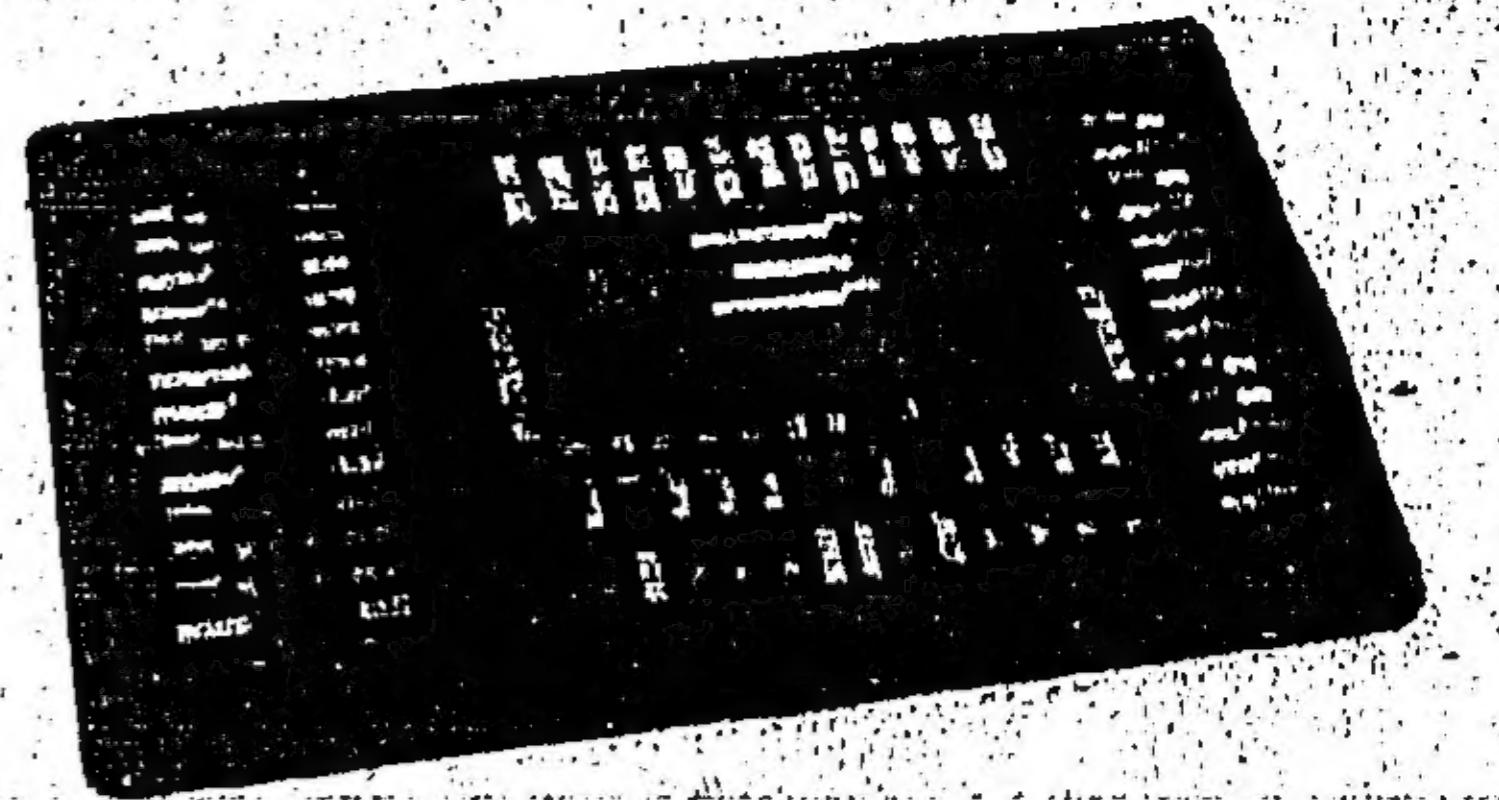
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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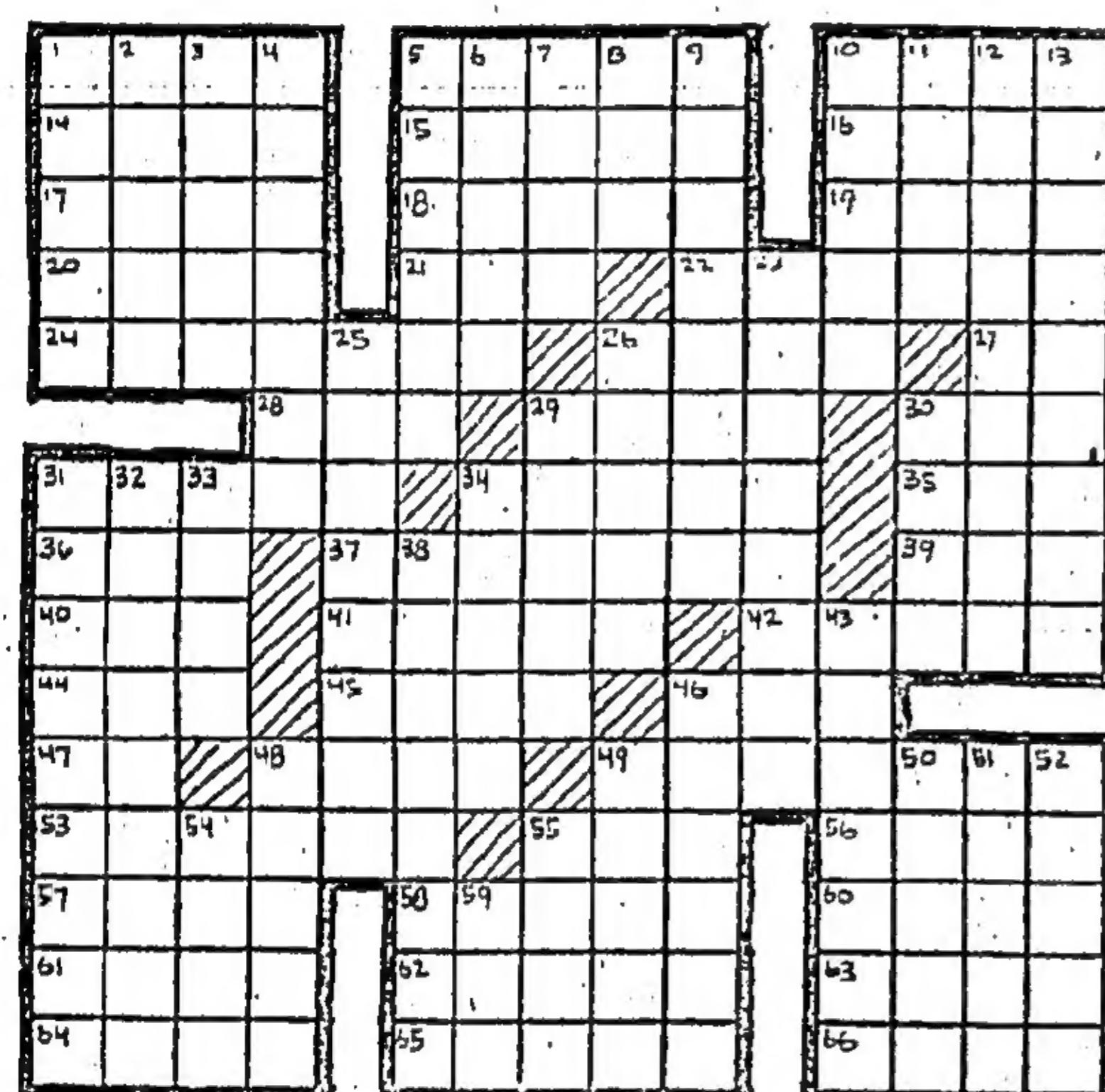
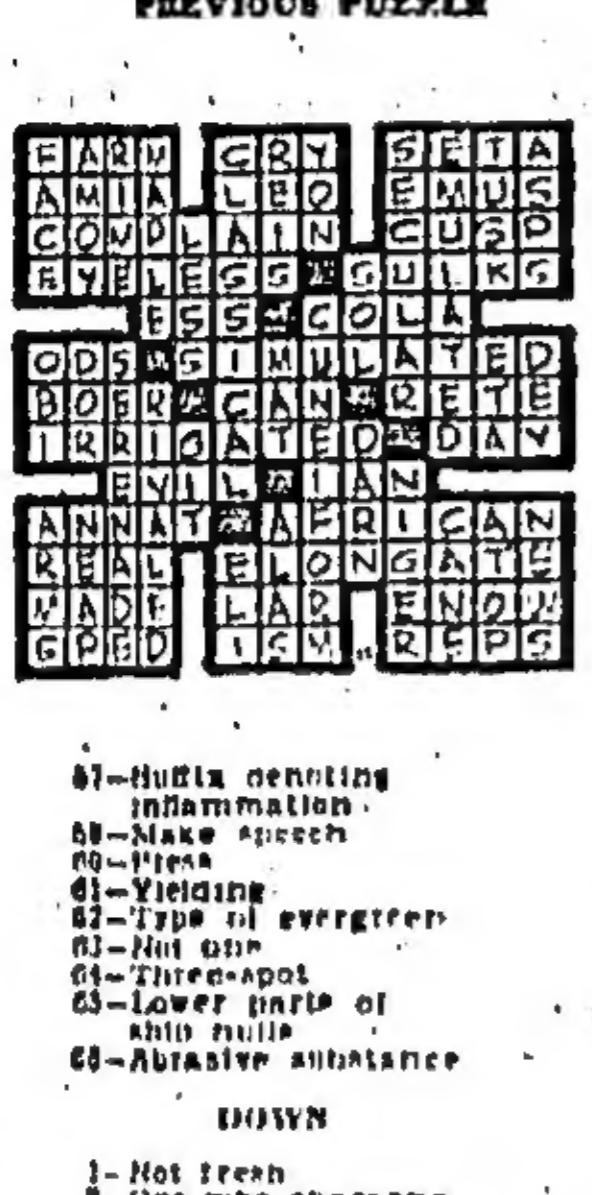


## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

## ACROSS

- 1—Place for retail sales
- 2—Small spar for
- 3—Times gone by
- 4—Leaf, as burden
- 5—Gold
- 6—Desire with
- 7—Drawing
- 8—Curved molding
- 9—Small tree or oak
- 10—Family
- 11—Tin roofing metal
- 12—Tin
- 13—Observe
- 14—Wandering knight
- 15—Worry
- 16—Crown
- 17—Tibetan gate
- 18—Inborn cloak
- 19—Flock
- 20—Edict
- 21—Referring to Indian
- 22—Drawing form; ear
- 23—Inherited side
- 24—Order, as by decree
- 25—Drawing test
- 26—A Masonic Order
- 27—Year of adolescence
- 28—Himself
- 29—Employing labor
- 30—Fiction
- 31—Non-amateur (col.)
- 32—Large body of men
- 33—Aut rapid
- 34—Chart
- 35—Chart
- 36—Woody plant



## HELP FOR B.W.O.F.

## Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Proposal

Mr. C. W. Ng, Vice-Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A resolution that the Chamber organise a bazaar in aid of the British War Organisation Fund was adopted.

This bazaar it is proposed will be on the subject:

## R.A.F.—PLANE-DOWN

London, June 6.

An R. A. F. plane crashed into the balloon barrage on the north-east coast to-day. The crew and two civilians were killed.—Reuters.

held jointly by the Chamber, the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Leung Kuk and the Manufacturers' Association. The consent of the other three Associations has not yet been obtained, and they will be approached.

## THE GLORY OF ZEEBRUGGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

she bumped into a bank, edged off, and found herself in the channel again, still some hundreds of yards from the mouth of the canal, in a practically sinking condition. As she lay she signalled invaluable directions to the others, and here Commander R. S. Sneyd, D.S.O., accordingly blew the charges and sank her. A motor launch, under Lieutenant H. Littleton, R.N.V.R., raced alongside and took off her crew. Her losses were five killed and five wounded.

Intrepid, smoking like a volcano and with all her guns blazing, followed; her motor launch had failed to get alongside outside the harbour, and she had men enough for anything. Straight into the canal she steered, her smoke blowing back from her into Iphigenia's eyes, so that the latter, blinded and going a little wild, rammed a dredger with a barge moored beside it, which lay at the western arm of the canal. She got clear though, and entered the canal pushing the barge before her. It was then that a shell hit the steam congections of her whistle, and the escape of steam which followed drove off some of the smoke and let her see what she was doing.

Lieutenant Stuart Bonham-Carter, commanding the Intrepid, placed the nose of his ship neatly on the mud of the western bank, ordered his crew away, and blew up his ship by the switches in the chart-room. Four dull bumps was all that could be heard; and immediately afterwards there arrived on deck the engineer, who had been in the engine-room during the explosion and reported that all was as it should be.

Lieutenant E. W. Billyard-Leake, commanding Iphigenia, beached her according to arrangement on the eastern side, blew her up, saw her drop nicely across the canal, and left her with her engines still going to hold her in position till she should have bedded well down on the bottom. According to latest reports from air observation, the two old ships with their holds full of concrete are lying across the canal in a V position; and it is probable that the work they set out to do has been accomplished and that the canal is effectively blocked.

A motor launch, under

Lieutenant P. T. Deane, R.N.V.R., had followed them in to bring away the crews, and waited further up the canal towards the mouth against the western bank. Lieutenant Bonham-Carter, having sent away his boats, was reduced to a Oar float, an apparatus like an exaggerated lifebuoy with a floor of grating. Upon contact with the water it ignited a calcium flare, and he was adrift in the uncanny illumination with a German machine-gun a few hundred yards away giving him its undivided attention.

What saved him was possibly the fact that the defunct Intrepid was still emitting huge clouds of smoke, which it had been worth nobody's while to turn off. He managed to catch a rope as the motor launch started, and was towed for a while till he was observed and taken on board. Another officer jumped ashore and ran along the bank to the launch. A bullet from the machine-gun stung him as he ran, and when he arrived, charging down the bank out of the dark, he was received by a member of the launch's crew who attacked him with a hammer.

The whole harbour was alive with small craft. As the motor launch cleared the canal, and came forth to the incessant geysers thrown up by the shells, rescuers and rescuers had a view of yet another phase of the attack. The shore end of the Mole consists of a jetty, and here an old submarine, commanded by Lieutenant R. D. Sandford, R.N., loaded with explosives, was run in to the piles and touched off, her crew getting away in a boat to where the usual launch awaited them.

Officers describe the explosion as the greatest they ever witnessed—a huge roaring spout of flame that tore the jetty in half and left a gap of over 100 feet. The claims of another launch-to-have-sunk-a-torpedo-boat alongside the jetty is supported by many observers, including officers of the Vindictive, who had seen her pass the Mole and funnel across the Mole and noticed them disappear.

Where every moment had its deed and every deed its hero, a recital of acts of valour becomes a mere catalogue. "The men were magnificent," say the officers; the men's opinion of their leaders expresses itself in the manner in which they followed them, in their cheers, in their demeanour to-day while they tidy up their battered ships, setting aside the inevitable souvenirs, from the bullet-ridden engines, to great chunks of Zeelbrugge Mole, dragged down and still hanging in the fenders of the Vindictive. The motor launch from the canal cleared the end of the Mole and there beheld trim and ready, the shape of the Warwick, with the great silk flag presented to the Admiral by the officers of his old ship, the Centurion. They stood up on the crowded decks of the little craft and cheered it again and again.

While the Warwick took them on board, they saw Vindictive, towed loose from the Mole by Daffodil, turn and make for home—great black shape, with funnels gapped and leaning out of the true, flying a vast streamer of flame as her stokers worked her up, her almost wreck—to, a final display of seventeen knots. Her forward funnel was a sieve; her decks were a dazzle of sparks; but she brought back intact the horseshoe-holed it, which Sir Roger Keyes had presented to her commander.

Meantime the destroyers North Star, Phoebe, and Warwick, which guarded the Vindictive from action by enemy destroyers while she lay beside the Mole, had their share in the battle. North Star (Lieutenant K. C. Helyar, R.N.), losing her way in the smoke, emerged to the light of the star-shells, and was sunk. The German communiqué, which states that only a few members of

## Air Raid Exercises

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that the air raid warning siren on the Gloucester Hotel, will sound at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday to indicate the commencement of an A.R.P. exercise in Central Police District B, Hongkong. It will sound again at 9.30 a.m. to indicate the termination of the exercise.

It should be noted, however, that the duration of the signal has been limited to a minute, and the siren will not be sounded over the regulation period of three minutes.

During the period of the exercise, certain minor streets will be closed to traffic, except for A.R.P. and Essential Services. The exercise will not be spectacular, and is being staged in order to ascertain any defects which exist in the A.R.P. organization.

The Director asks the general public to remain away from the streets and from the scenes of the incidents, in order that A.R.P. and Essential Services can proceed with their work without being impeded by sightseers, and asks residents of the district for their whole-hearted co-operation, especially those who possess telephones, and to permit the use of their telephones by any Air Raid Warden who may desire to do so.

The crew could be saved by this, is in this detail of an unusual accuracy, for the Phoebe (Lieutenant Commander H. E. Gore-Langton, R.N.), came up under a heavy fire in time to rescue nearly all. Throughout the operations monitors and the siege guns in Flanders, manned by the Royal Marine Artillery, heavily bombarded the enemy's batteries.

The wind that blew back the smoke-screen at Zeelbrugge served us even worse off Ostend, where that and nothing else prevented the success of an operation ably directed by Commodore Hubert Lynes, C.M.G. The coastal motor boats had lit the approaches and the ends of the piers with calcium flares and made a smoke-cloud which effectively hid the fact from the enemy. Sirius and Brilliant were already past the Stream Bank buoy when the wind changed, revealing the arrangements to the enemy, who extinguished the flares with gunfire.

The Sirius was already in a sinking condition when at length the two ships, having failed to find the entrance, grounded, and were forced therefore to sink themselves at a point about four hundred yards east of the piers, and their crews were taken off by motor launches under Lieutenant K. R. Howe, R.N.V.R., and Lieutenant R. Bourke, R.N.V.R.

The motor launches here were under the command of Commander Hamilton Benn, R.N.V.R., D.S.O., M.P., while those at Zeelbrugge were commanded by Captain R. Collins, R.N. (the Vice-Admiral's Flag-Captain).

All the coastal motor boats were commanded by Lieutenant A. P. Wellman, D.S.O., R.N. The torpedo-boat destroyer flotilla was commanded by Captain Wilfred Tomkinson, R.N.

The difficulty of the operation is to be gauged from the fact that from Zeelbrugge to Ostend the enemy batteries number not less than 120 heavy guns, which concentrate on retiring ships, during daylight, to a distance of about sixteen miles. This imposes as a condition of success that the operation must be carried out at night, and not late in the night. It must take place at high water, with the wind from the right quarter, and with a calm sea for the small craft. The operation cannot be rehearsed beforehand, since the essence of it is secrecy, and though one might have to wait a long time to realize all the essential conditions of wind and weather, secrecy wears badly when large numbers of men are brought together in readiness for the attack.

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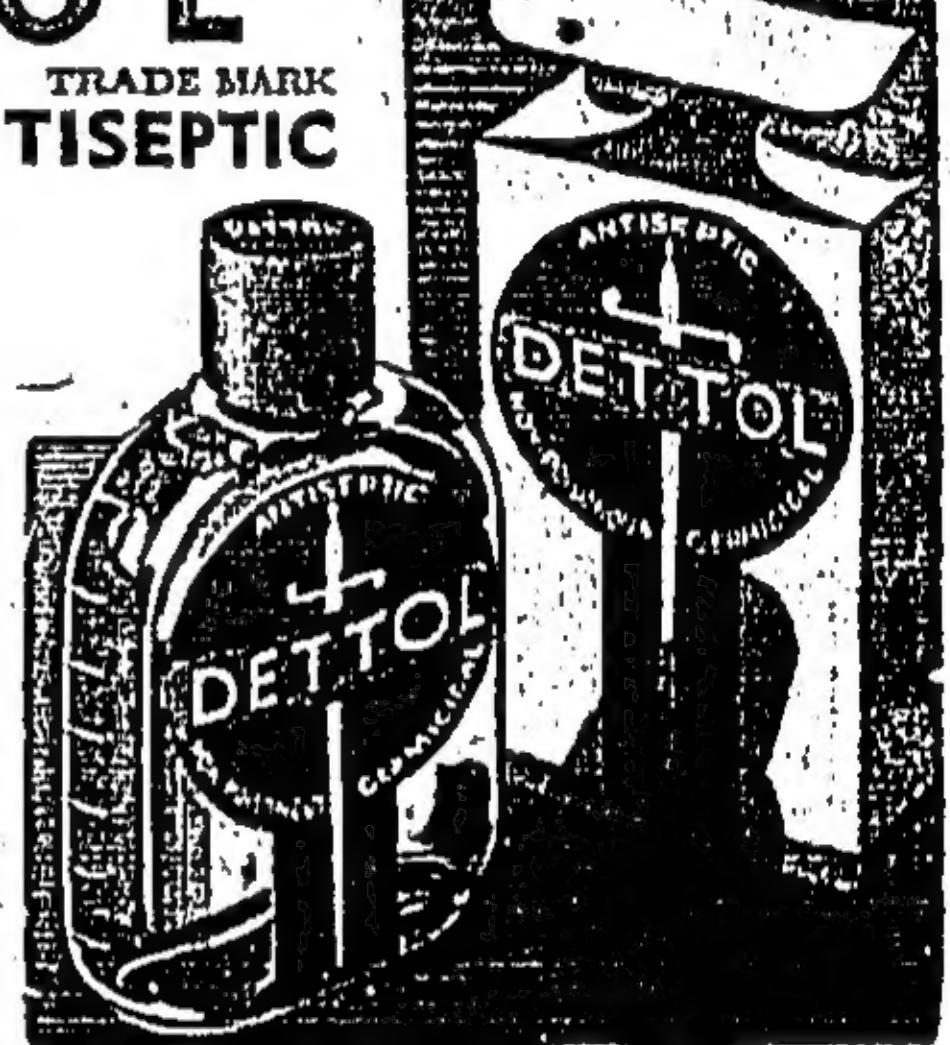
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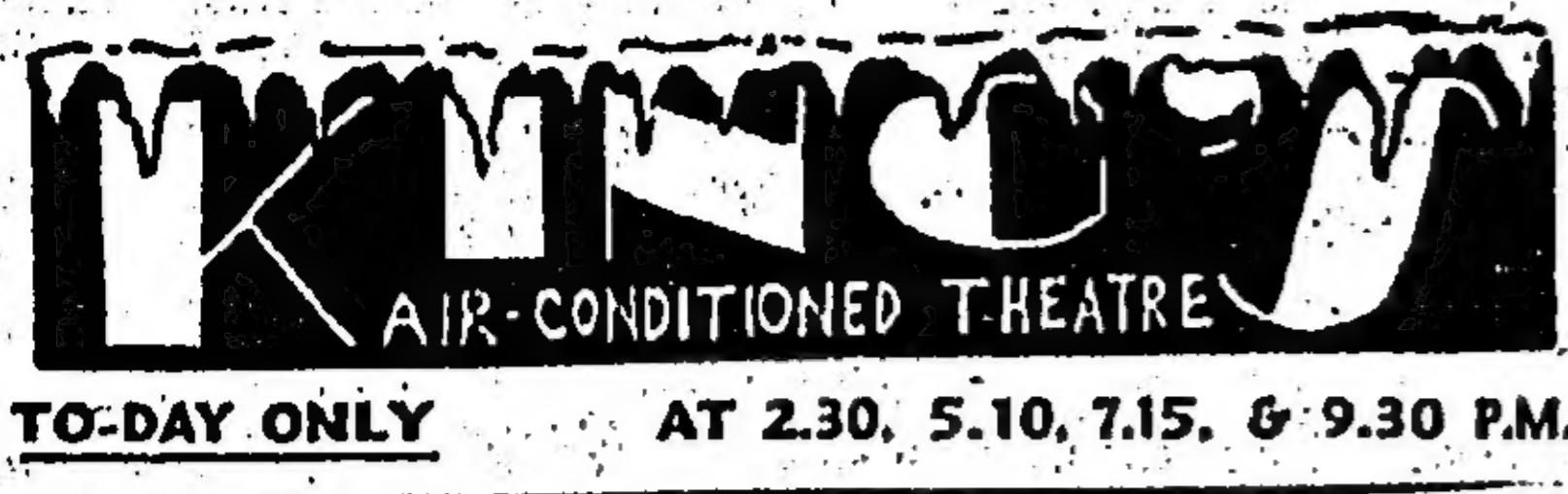
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## Solid Wall of Guns Creates Carnage of Wrecks

# 2,000 NAZI TANKS BATTER AGAINST WEYGAND'S LINE

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, JUNE 6 (UP).—TWO THOUSAND GERMAN TANKS WERE HURLED AGAINST THE WEYGAND LINE EAST OF AMIENS TO-DAY.

BUT HITLER'S MECHANISED ARMADA HURLED ITSELF AGAINST A STONEWALL DEFENCE.

### Two Hundred Destroyed

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Two hundred tanks were captured or blown to bits.

New types of tank traps and a solid line of the famous French 75's created a carnage of twisted steel and flaming wreckage as they fired point blank at the advancing mechanised army.

The deepest point of penetration by the German Panzer units was at Chailenes, six miles from Peronne, where the French infantry retreated across the Somme in order to permit the artillery to have unrestricted targets.

### Battle Rages Fiercely

At 8 p.m. a French communiqué stated that the battle was raging fiercely along the entire front from the lower Somme near Abbeville to the Ailette River between Laon and Soissons, the chief attacks being in the region south of Abbeville, south of Amiens and south of Peronne.

The communiqué added: "The Germans attacked with approximately 2,000 tanks, which took the offensive in groups of 200 to 300."

"French divisions are fighting magnificently."

"The German advance along the lower Somme region has reached the Bresle river, which runs into the Somme near Amiens while in the Ailette River region the Germans have reached the heights of the Aisne."

## NAZI TANKS IN TROUBLE

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—So far, the new battle on the Western Front from the sea to the Aisne is still in its early stages.

It may be some time before a clear picture of its scope can emerge.

A French military spokesman today admitted that we had made one or two withdrawals but emphasised that these were slight and only of a tactical nature.

The Allies, it should be pointed out, never held the whole of the southern bank of the Somme River.

The Germans have held two or three bridge heads ever since their

first strike through at Abbeville near the coast.

These bridge heads were obvious points for attack but there has also been pressure at other points, notably in the Amiens, Peronne, and Soissons sectors. However, they have not breached Soissons itself.

Rethel Sector Blazes Up

There are German armoured vehicles in all these areas but it is not yet possible to say how many there are or whether they are participating in the main attack.

A French spokesman also spoke about the heavy German shelling of the Rethel sector.

On Wednesday this sector was quiet but to-day there has been a sudden and renewed activity which seems to be the preparation for an attack.

Motor cyclists and mechanised infantry which attempted to follow the tanks were caught in a labyrinth of cross fire of machine guns and aircraft. These have played their part in putting the enemy to rout.

### 2,000 Tanks Flung Into Fight.

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—Military quarters state that the Germans flung over 2,000 tanks into battle to-day. Several hundred tanks were destroyed.

The tanks failed to penetrate the French defences, which are disposed in great depth.

An infiltration of six or seven miles occurred on the Lower Somme and the Ailette Canal, and in nearly all France, the points of support held firm.

### 36 Nazi Planes Downed

French fighters brought down 36 machines to-day for certain, and seven others were probably destroyed.

French cannon-firing aircraft attacked German tanks with good effect.

It is indicated that despite the enormous quantities of material used by the Germans, the whole of the French centre is holding firm.

### Splendid Morale

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—A French communiqué issued to-day states that "the morale of our troops is splendid."

"Our aviation continued in the destruction of the Rhineland and the railway system of factories in the region of the Rhine."

"On Wednesday 36 enemy planes were shot down with certainty by our fighters and anti-aircraft artillery."

"Seven other enemy aircraft were hit and probably destroyed."

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the Front. The enemy attacks which might have been expected in the region of Rechel did not materialise."

### French Communiqué

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—The latest French communiqué states:

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## Allies Fighting Incredible Odds

By MILES HANDLER

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE AISNE FRONT, June 6 (UP).—French tank officers revealed to me to-day the almost incredible numerical and qualitative strength of the German Panzer (motorised) divisions.

These officers participated in a brilliant action which halted the rush of the enemy's mechanised units on the Aisne River.

The German advance was halted everywhere despite the fact that in many of the land battleship encounters French tanks were outnumbered ten to one.

German mechanised divisions such as those which broke through at Sedan in the initial stages of the blitzkrieg comprise two regiments of 250 tanks each.

**What They're Up Against**  
The total strength of a division is divided as follows:

Fifty heavy tanks, averaging between 20 and 40 tons;

Fifty tanks averaging between 15 and 30 tons;

One hundred and fifty 10-ton tanks;

Two hundred and fifty 6-ton tanks.

The watchword of hundreds of staff and line officers I have met on the western front is "American planes. We must have more—and

more. The sooner we get them the sooner we will end this war."

Tank officers anxiously enquire whether they can count on America to turn out thousands of tanks, which are needed as well as planes.

**Lika A Fleet At Sea**

This is not all. The enormous mass of five hundred tanks is accompanied firstly by 24 tractor-mounted guns, secondly, by a battalion of anti-tank guns totalling 30 pieces and also mounted in tractors, thirdly by a regiment of motorised troops and fourthly by a battalion of motorised engineers.

The organisation closely resembles

a fleet at sea in which the heavy tanks constitute the battle fleet, the personnel of the British Embassy has departed.

### French Communiqué

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—The latest French communiqué states:

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## Plan To Seize S'hai Settlement

### Extraordinary Story In Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press this morning gave prominence to a report of alleged Japanese plans to seize the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai in the event of Italy's entry into the European war.

### The Alleged Plan

The alleged plan are said to comprise the following points:

(1) The Wang Ching-wel Government is establishing a committee consisting of Hsu Liang (Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs), Wang Hang-chien (Vice-Minister of Justice) and Fu Sino-en (Mayor of the municipality of Greater Shanghai) for the purpose of taking over two special district courts, the Police and Public Utilities;

(2) The pro-Wang Ching-wel press is agitating for retrocession of the concessions and is launching a campaign against France and Britain; Turn to Page 2, Third Column

### Further Delay Possible

Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed in Paris that President Roosevelt's efforts to persuade Mussolini to remain non-belligerent may have a certain effect on Italy's attitude, even if only to delay a decision for some days.

Nearly all British subjects residing in Italy have already evacuated, and the last of the personnel of the British Embassy has departed.

### Issues Communiqué

Her reputation of her nephew was contained in a formal communiqué, which she issued to the Press to-day. The communiqué states:

"The sister of Albert of Belgium,

the Duchess of Vendome, conserves

the traditions of honour and sacrifice

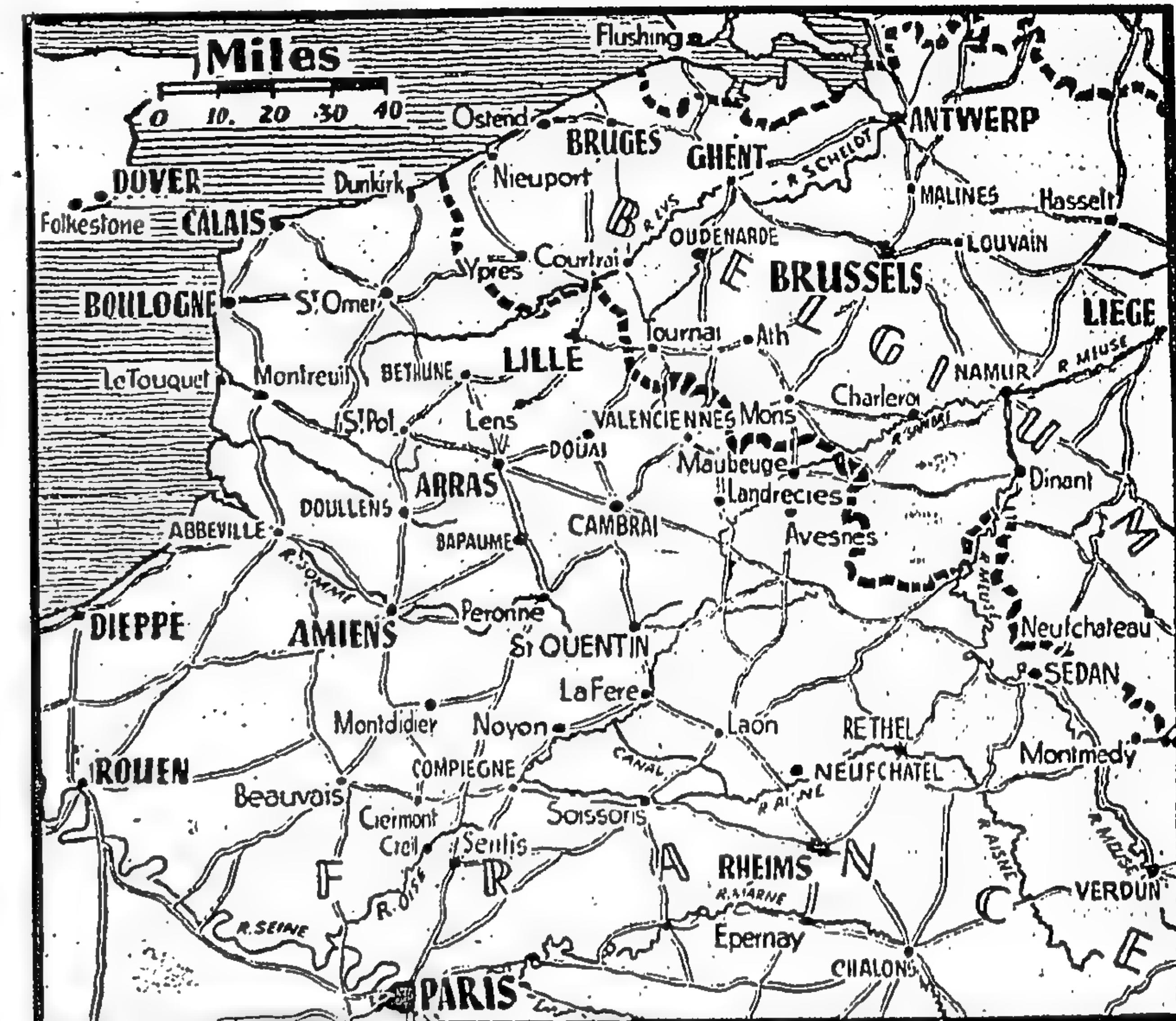
and denounces with indignation all

those of her family who failed to

follow the glorious example of her

husband, the King Knight.

### See Back Page For Further Late News



## Allied Warplanes Stage Their "Blitzkrieg"

# SWEEPING R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 6 (UP).—British bombers are sweeping deep behind the Nazi advance lines in an attempt to stem the "Blitzkrieg" along the Somme, and are also bombing military objectives in the Ruhr valley, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

German planes retaliated this morning by dropping incendiary bombs in Essex, the majority of which fell in fields. Two fires were started in Kent in the vicinity of the estuary.

### CONTINUOUS ACTION

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that throughout yesterday, last night and to-day, strong forces of heavy and medium bombers of the R.A.F. have been continually engaged in harassing the second phase of the German offensive against the Allied armies in France with a series of attacks on communications, troop concentrations and lines of communication behind the German battle front.

Hits were registered on two Kiel canal and Heligoland were also visited.

### Machine-Gunned Targets

LONDON, June 6 (British Wireless).—When aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command again raided Ghent early this morning, the pilots not only bombed the oil tanks which the Germans had captured there but also flew low and machine-gunned their targets.

Direct hits with heavy bombs were made on several tanks. The blazing oil could be seen many miles away. The flames were so bright that one pilot, evading the searchlights, was able to climb to 80,000 feet and still see the target plainly.

He dropped another salvo and started more fires. Then he dived towards the tanks again and when only 400 feet up, opened fire with his front gun.

The rear gunner took up the fire as they passed over the target. He saw tracer bullets getting the oil ablaze.

The principal oil deposit attacked was at Hamburg, where the works were set on fire and at the end of the bombing there was a chain of fire over the whole target area.

### THE WAR IN CHINA

## MAJOR BATTLE IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter).—A major Sino-Japanese battle is expected to take place on the west bank of the Han River shortly, declared a Chinese military spokesman.

He estimated that one third of the Japanese forces participating in the drive on Ichang already had crossed the Han River.

If said 15,000 Japanese had crossed the river east of Shensi, while 30,000 more are crossing.

The Chinese Command made elaborate preparations a long time ago to meet the drive towards Ichang, the spokesman added.

## LATEST

## IL DUCE'S PUZZLING VACILLATIONS

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, June 6 (UP).—Although political quarters in France are paying close attention to Mussolini's policy of vacillation, the impression does not prevail that the Italian dictator has abandoned his intention of joining in the war as Germany's ally.

### Further Delay Possible

Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed in Paris that President Roosevelt's efforts to persuade Mussolini to remain non-belligerent may have a certain effect on Italy's attitude, even if only to delay a decision for some days.

As to the ultimate success of the numerous interventions in favour of Italy, the communiqué states:

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and denounces with indignation all

those of her family who failed to

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## Restricting Commodities

### Government Control Of Many Articles

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Government's decision to restrict the supply of a long list of articles applies to many things in common use.

Food is not included, but the decision embraces stockings, costumes, underwear, furs, corsets, mattresses, cushions, carpets, furniture, cutlery, cosmetics, umbrellas, sporting equipment, jewellery, fountain pens, culinary pots and pans, glassware, refrigerators, electric irons and many other things, most of which can be done with without hardship.

### Export Goods Unaffected

It is estimated that on last year's basis, the goods now controlled amount to about £250,000,000.

Goods for export trade will not be interfered with and raw material will be made available for that purpose. Control will be made and exercised through manufacturers and wholesalers, both of whom are required to register before June 20.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that our Stores and Dispensing Departments will be closed at 8 p.m. every evening commencing 10th June, 1940, until further notice.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1940.

#### RAW MATERIALS FOR ALLIES

## NAZI TANKS IN TROUBLE

### FROM PAGE ONE

"The battle continues on all points between the sea and the region of Chemin-des-Dames.

"The enemy has thrown into the fray masses of tanks in groups of 200 and 300 at numerous points on the battlefield.

"The number of tanks engaged can be estimated at more than 2,000.

"Our divisions have fought magnificently. Clinging to strong points, battalions, companies, platoons and batteries have faced up to the onslaught of tanks, smothering them with their fire.

"Our aviation is giving aid and attacking the armoured vehicles with bombs and guns. It has supported without respite our infantry and artillery, claiming it as an honour to return to the battle."

"The number of tanks destroyed exceeds several hundreds.

"In face of this unprecedented onslaught of enemy masses, certain of our units were submerged and outflanked, particularly in the region of the Lower Somme, where enemy elements succeeded in penetrating and infiltrating as far as the River Bresle.

"Also in the region of Arras, detachments of the enemy have pushed forward until they reached the heights bordering the right bank of the Aisne."

15-ton tanks the cruisers and the eight and six-ton tanks as destroyers and torpedo boats.

The Germans, in their contact with the B.E.F. and French forces, have actually maintained a deployment that is based on fleet tactics.

Twenty-four 4-in. guns are employed to keep the enemy tanks at a distance—out to smash every obstacle in the path of the invaders. The anti-tank guns are placed forward to neutralise enemy mechanised units which may be sent out to offer combat.

DUCE'S PUZZLING VACILLATIONS

### FROM PAGE ONE

peace—efforts taken by His Holiness the Pope, Mr. Sumner Welles and President Roosevelt—the Rome Correspondent of "Le Temps" is frankly pessimistic.

**Overtures Disregarded**

The Italian Government, he points out, has disregarded all French proposals for negotiations.

"During the past few weeks there have been several attempts to encourage the Fascist Government in fact in favour of peace," he writes.

"Apart from His Holiness the Pope, Mr. Sumner Welles and President Roosevelt have sounded the Italian Government,

"All these efforts have been in vain."

Wall Street was steady.

## PLAN TO SEIZE SETTLEMENT

### FROM PAGE ONE

To Cut Off Power & Water

(3) Power and water supply from the Yangtzeopoo to the International Settlement and from Ningpo to the French Concession will be stopped;

(4) Plans have also been made to prevent foodstuffs from entering the Settlement and Concession. Disturbances will be organised in the foreign areas, after which Japanese troops and the "puppet" police will enter them for the alleged purpose of maintaining peace and order;

(5) The Japanese, together with the Italian Command, will notify the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession to hand over their administrations and withdraw their troops.

The Chinese report alleges that the Japanese and Italian military authorities in Shanghai will take action as soon as Italy formally enters the European war.

## Fanling Starting Times

### Sunday

#### OLD COURSE

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange. Official Summary issued yesterday says:

"H.K. Banks were placed at \$1,320.

Unions at \$465 and Providents at \$375—otherwise the market continues dull."

H.K. Banks \$1,320.

Unions \$465.

Providents \$375.

## European "Y" Beat R.A.M.C.

### At Water-Polo

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. proved too good for the R.A.M.C. at water polo in the "X" pool yesterday and won by six goals to one. The "Y" defence, particularly Willis and May, were excellent, and with the latter supplying his forwards constantly, scoring was only a matter of time for the forwards showed fine marksmanship.

Chater was prominent in the first half and scored all three of the "Y" goals, and in the second half Goldmon, May and Wilson registered the remaining three.

For the Medics, Reid, in goal, had much to do and did it well. Their goal, through Richards, equalised the score at 1-1, but thereafter there seemed little opportunity for them past Martin again.

The teams were:

R.A.M.C.—Reid; Thomas and Farce; Andrews; Richards; Martin and Grey.

Y.M.C.A.—Martin; Benn and Willis; May; Chater; Goldman and Wilson.

It was found on medieval churches as one of the many Cross-variations. It had a religious meaning to the people of India and Finland (who still use it).

For Europe, this religious significance died in the Reformation. But the hooked cross lingered on as a good luck charm.

Tudor Kipling, who found it in India, used it on the front page of all his books. The Boy Scouts Association used it for the Thanks Badge presented to people who do a good service to a scout.

The trophy, described as a lovely Chinese silver tankard, was given to Admiral George Dewey, the famous American naval commander whose fleet brought about the conquest of the Philippines Islands at the Battle of Manila Bay on May 1, 1898.

Admiral Dewey was a native of Montpelier, Vermont, and apparently the Historical Society has become guardian of the relics of his career.

The tankard is about 19½ inches high and about five inches wide, excluding the handle. It bears Chinese scenes depicting, among other things, shocks of rice with rice birds. The handle is fashioned in the form of a dragon. Inscribed are the words:

"His Excellency George Dewey, Admiral U.S.N., Manila Bay, May 1st, 1898. Nam Sing, Tailor, Hongkong and Cavite." The touchmark has the stamp "Wang Hing, 00" and two Chinese characters.

The Vermont Historical Society wants to know "just how or why China should have bestowed this fine gift upon Admiral Dewey." Investigations hitherto have produced no result.

Wang Hing, well-known silversmith, is still in business in Hongkong; and the Principal, over forty years resident in Hongkong, cannot remember the tankard, and the firm's records of that period have gone the way of all paper.

The Nam Sing tailoring establishment is perhaps still extant; but the gift, manufactured in Hongkong, seems to have been the idea of the Cavite branch.

In Manila Bay, where Nam Sing were perhaps the contractors for naval uniforms.

Any Hongkong resident who remembers the Nam Sing shop here is invited to assist in supplying the Vermont Historical Society with the information it seeks.

## Hitler "Already At War With U.S."

### At War With U.S."

WASHINGTON, June 6 (Reuter).

Speaking in the Senate today, Senator Claude Pepper said that Hitler was "already at war" with the United States.

Replying to a Senator who asked what would be the position of the United States if Hitler declared war on them for supplying war materials to the Allies, Senator Pepper said:

"It would not change the situation very much at all. Hitler is already at war with us. He has his Fifth Column in the United States. That is intervention."

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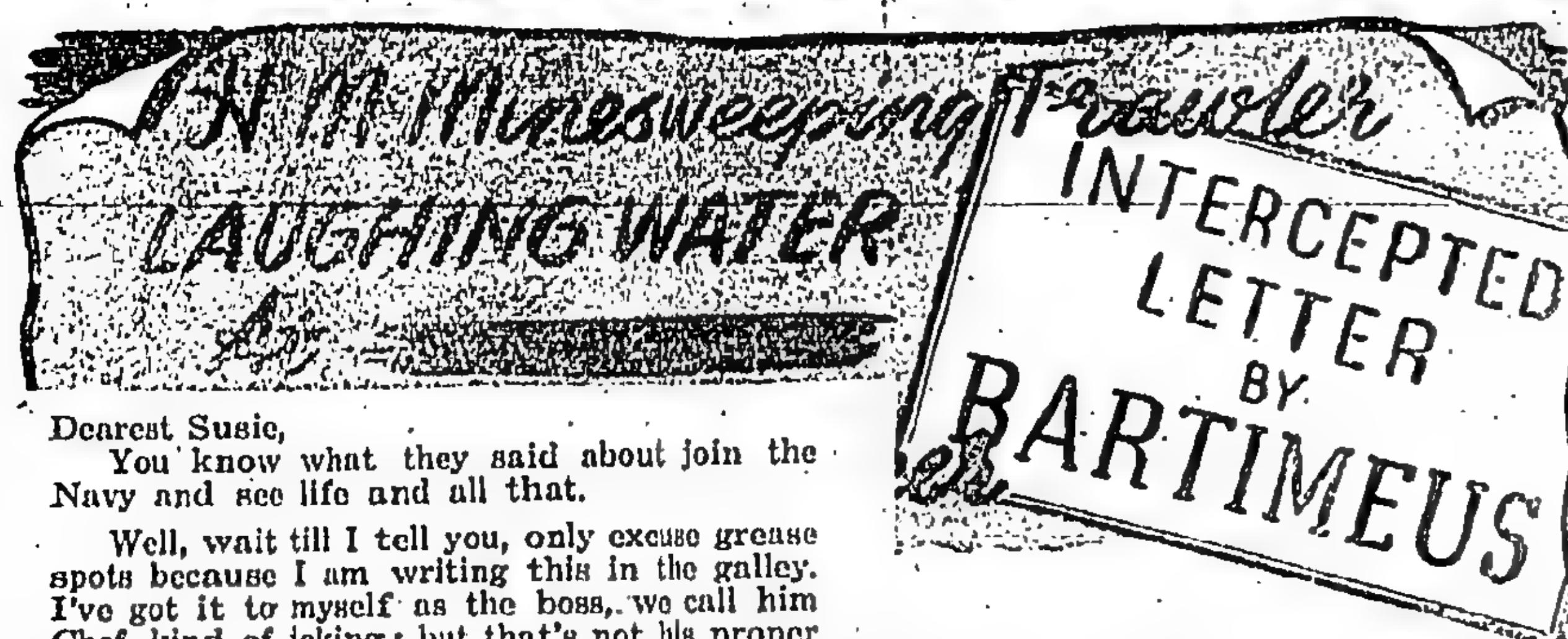
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# MAGAZINE PAGE



Dearest Susie,  
You know what they said about join the  
Navy and sea life and all that.

Well, wait till I tell you, only excuse grease  
spots because I am writing this in the galley.  
I've got it to myself as the boss, we call him  
Chef, kind of joking; but that's not his proper

## MILITARY LAW IN THE B.E.F.

TREACHERY, desertion to the enemy and mutiny are now the only three military crimes for which the soldier on active service may be sentenced to capital punishment. Cowardice and desertion under a more humane administration of the law no longer involves the firing squad. Moreover, Field Punishment No. 1 has been abolished; the soldier cannot nowadays suffer the humiliation of being tied to a gunwhip.

The British soldier when he embarks for service in the field takes his own law with him. So long as he is serving with his unit he will not be tried before any foreign tribunal, and whether the offence be trivial or serious he has at all times the fullest legal protection against the consequences of his own acts. In fact on service a man is in some ways better protected and more tolerably treated than if he were facing civil justice at home in peace time.

FOR instance, before a magistrate's court in England, once the prisoner's case has been heard and summary judgment delivered, there is ordinarily no further review, unless he makes an appeal in due form or popular agitation arouses the interest of the Home Secretary. The case is closed and sentence must be served. In the Army all cases tried by court-martial receive an automatic review increasing in severity in proportion to the seriousness of the charge and the severity of the sentence. The soldier if he feels himself aggrieved can petition for justice or clemency.

Minor regimental offences are usually dealt with by the commanding officer, who can inflict up to 20 days' field punishment or forfeiture of pay. Cases which the colonel considers exceed his own jurisdiction are passed to the brigade, which deals with them by a field general court-martial composed of three officers.

The findings and sentences of this Court; if the brigadier confirms them, are passed by the divisional general to the adjutant-general's staff at General Headquarters, and both these authorities can mitigate the sentence. The proceedings are also examined by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General, legal adviser to the Commander-in-Chief, before being forwarded to the Judge Advocate-General at the War Office, where the case has a final review before being filed away.

The Deputy Judge Advocate-General in the field and his assistant belong to the permanent staff of the War Office, and have both been in practice at the Bar. The Deputy Judge Advocate-General has a staff which is being steadily reinforced by experienced members of the legal profession. One is attached to each corps and to the lines of communication headquarters as consultant, while others are available to act as Judge Advocates in serious cases—not to vote but to advise the Court and to sum up the law and the evidence if necessary.

All accused persons on trial, men as well as officers, have the right to be represented by an officer.

THE system instituted in the last war of suspended sentences, whereby a man sentenced to imprisonment may be released on probation after serving only a small part of his sentence, or even permitted to avoid punishment altogether and rejoin his unit, so long as he behaves, is now embodied in the Army Act. This suspension enables a man who has lapsed to retrieve his character and earn remission, and, moreover, in active operations some wastage of men-power is avoided.

In the army of a great democracy discipline rests not on fear and the threat of penalties but on confidence, loyalty and good will. It can hardly be expected that there will be no black sheep in a force which comprises not only divisions of fighting troops but rapidly-recruited organisations for other necessary works. But whether judged by personal observation or by cold statistics, the Army in France can claim comparison in freedom from crime with its great predecessor of 23 years ago.

rating, he's Leading Cook by rights—well he's gone to get his head down. That means have a sleep.

Well, Susie, I been in action. Fancy it wasn't a bit like the way I thought it would be. But you never can tell, can you.

We picked up the Convoy at last Monday—no Wednesday, you do lose count of days on this job, and no mistake. No end of ships there were, a lot of them neutrals.

They paint their flags on the sides of their ships and write what Nationally they are in big letters, but I don't see what the sense of that is because they get torpedoed at sight by the Germans, anyway, unless they join a Convoy and then us chaps protect them. Protect them a fair treat, too.

Here, Susie, did you know that the Germans only sink one ship in every live hundred ships convoyed. That was on the wireless, so you can take it for gospel. And its us chaps the four hundred and ninety-nine that got through, not to think that.

But I don't want no thanks. Being a Cook's Mate in the Navy cured me of expecting anyone to thank me for anything.

Well, on the Thursday morning, I turned out at five-thirty to get the water boiling in the copper for the tea. Of course we're oil-fired in our galley. We're up to date, I'll say that. Well, then, I had to have a cup of tea ready for the Chef when he turned out and a bit of toast. You try making toast on an oil-fired galley. Well, no matter.

So then we had the breakfasts. Eggs and rashes, kippers, sausages, no telling what they'll bring along. There's twenty messes in our ship and the range is only about three by five so you've got a job to please everybody.

THEN the Chef put me on to scrub out the galley and before I was through the dimples started coming in, roasts and stews, and potatos and sprouts and fannies full of peas and everybody trying to tell the Chef the way they liked them done. They might have saved their breath because they never ate those dimples. The alarm gongs started ringing before the last dinner was on the hot plate.

"Go on," said the Chef, "Fire-pot, you."

So I went along and got the hose unrolled and then the guns started firing. One of the chippies went on deck to have a look round and came back and said they'd sighted Nazi aircraft.

"Time to dinner?" says the Captain. "Day after to-morrow if we're lucky. Cut sandwiches, hundreds of them. Take 'em round to the gunn's crews. Hot tea, too."

So back he come. "Drop that hose," he said to me. "You're a cook, not a fireman."

So Dusty brought us tins of corned beef and I opened them and the Chef and the firepot cut the bread and made the sandwiches and when we had a trayful the Chef said:

"Go on, take them round the guns."

SO I on with my hat and off I went on deck. We was ahead of the convoy and you could see them stretching away behind and their smoke and all. A nice sunny day.

So I went along to the foremost guns with my tray of sandwiches and I no sooner got there than someone shouted: "Here they come!" And out of the sky three big bombing planes came diving straight at us. The guns started firing and the bombs bursting and I stood there holding the sandwiches and there wasn't anything else for me to do.

So when it was all over I said, "Have a sandwich," and the guns

crew turned round and said "Blimey! Sandwiches!" and the next minute the tray was empty.

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"WHAT'S happened?" I said. "Have they sunk any ships?"

The gunlayer had his mouth full of corned beef. "Sunk?" he shouted. "They haven't hit nobody, leave alone sunk a ship. What d'you fancy we're here for? You slip below and git some more sandwiches and here Cookiel a drop of hot tea."

I spent the rest of the day cutting sandwiches till my arms ached, but the Chef says there's more ways than one of winning a war and I been in action anyhow.

Your loving Jimmy.

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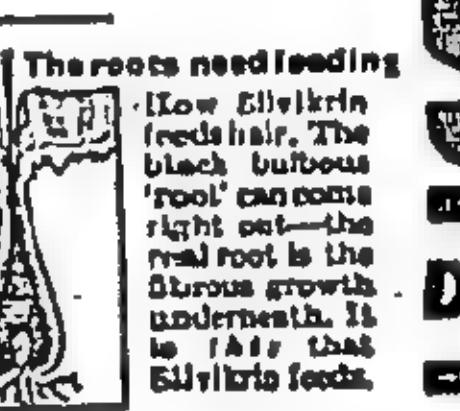
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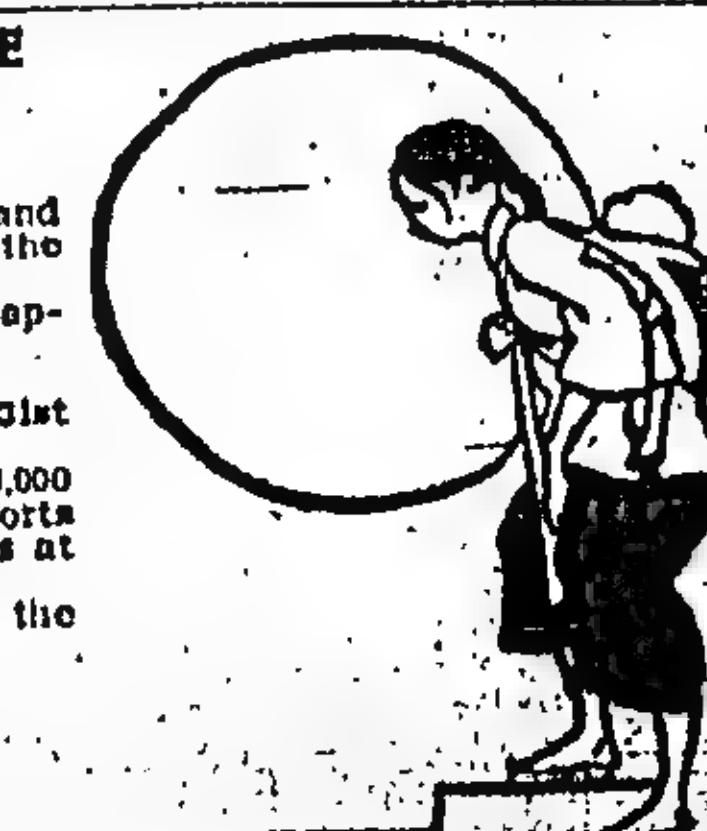
The Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 28 children at various Institutions and 90 babies at its Creche.

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1st June, 1940.



## SUMMER OUTLINES



## A little goes a long way— BAKED in BATTER

Says Mrs. BARDELL

**W**HAT would they say if you forgot the batter pudding on roast beef today? I've heard many folk remark that it's the batter, with rich, brown gravy poured over, that makes this old English dish so appetising.

As it's a general favourite, why not put it more often on the menu? Besides being a welcome change, batter is satisfying and will make a little meat, fish, or vegetable go a long way.

Any left-overs, such as sausage, kidney, cutlet, three or four prunes or figs can be baked in batter to make a sweet or savoury dish. Children love it plain with a spoonful of syrup.

## Ware Lumps

First, a word on beating the batter. Some inexperienced cooks have complained to me that the flour goes lumpy in the mixing. This is because the milk is added too quickly.

The secret is to put your flour into the basin, make a well in the middle, break in the egg with a very little milk and beat carefully, drawing in the flour gradually from the sides.

As the mixture stiffens, add a little more milk slowly but on no account let the batter become thin and runny before all the flour has been absorbed — then beat in the rest of the milk with an over and over rhythm to let in the air.

To make sure that the pudding will fluff up nicely, let it stand, covered, for an hour before cooking, then give it a final beat.

Make two oz. dripping very hot in a

baking tin or shallow casserole, pour in the batter and bake in a hot oven, Regulo mark 7, for half an hour.

A good average size batter pudding for four or five people is made with 4 oz. flour, 1 egg, a pinch of salt, and 4 pint of milk. An ounce of cornflour and 3 oz. flour, instead of 4 oz. flour only, makes an excellent, light batter mixture.

In Suffolk the batter mixture is boiled in a scalded floured cloth and eaten with gravy as a first course before the meat. You'll have boiled batter pudding regularly once you've tasted it. Spread the cloth in a colander with the edges hanging over the sides, pour over some boiling water, shake over the flour, then pour in the batter.

Tie up into a round football, leaving room for the pudding to expand, then plunge into boiling water and cook for three-quarters of an hour.

## Toad-in-the-Hole

One sausage each person in a batter pudding goes as far as two plainly grilled and the meal has more variety and flavor.

To make the dish a success, lightly fry the sausages before adding them to the batter. They will then come to the table an appetising brown instead of with a half-baked pink look. Cook for 35 minutes in a hot oven.

## Fritter Batter

Fritters need a light, thin mixture. Apple and pineapple rings, slices of banana, all taste delicious if dipped in a batter made with 4 oz. flour, two

eggs, 1 tablespoonful of salad oil, 1/2 cupful of tepid water, and, of course, a pinch of salt. Have the fat very hot (and plenty of it) and watch for the blue smoke to rise, then put in your coated fruit.

It is important to wipe the fruit dry with a clean cloth before dipping it into the batter, or it will be soggy.

Small pieces of left-over herring or kipper and thinly sliced sausage make tasty fritters for a first course.

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Liver Toad-in-the-hole is tasty and satisfying.

make a well in the centre, drop in the egg, and gradually add milk, beating thoroughly to make a smooth and light batter.

Leave to stand covered, for as long as possible. Prepare any seasonable fruit and place in a well-greased shallow dish.

Pour over the batter and bake for about 40 minutes in a hot oven, mark 7. Serve with custard.

## Sultana &amp; Apple

Another good family pudding is made by sprinkling a handful of sultanas into the dish, covering with thinly-sliced apple, and pouring over the thick mixture.

Bake as usual, allowing a few minutes longer time in the oven to cook the sultanas through.

Try fig or date fritters. Mince the fruit with a little lemon juice or some of the grated peel and a pinch of cinnamon, form the mixture into small balls the size of walnut, coat with batter and fry in hot fat.

Orange and nutmeg flavours also combine well with figs in fritters.



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## Quickly-Made Soups

VEGETABLES are always good for soup. But if you leave them out, try this way:

Make a thin white sauce, using 1/2 oz margarine and 1/2 oz flour to every 3/4 pint milk or milk and water. If you have stock use that.

Stir into your pan of sauce very carefully a tin of spinach, stirring all the time. Season with pepper and salt, and serve with snippets of toast. Instead of spinach, use another day tomato puree, but add a teaspoonful of sugar to this to improve flavour.

Tinned consomme is also useful. It can be turned into a more substantial soup, by adding thinned peas, tinned diced vegetables, asparagus tips, cooked macaroni in short lengths, or even chopped or diced ham. The latter is especially tasty.

Perhaps the cheapest soup of all that we can make—and it is light and nourishing—is fish soup.

Buy 1 lb. fish trimmings. Wash well, put on in lined pan with sufficient cold water to cover. Add 1 onion and 2 bay leaves. Bring to the boil, and skim thoroughly, strain. Melt 2 oz. margarine in pan, add 2 oz. flour. Mix well but do not brown. Pour in gradually 1 quart fish stock.

Bring to the boil. Add 1 tablespoonful chopped parsley, and 1 teaspoonful milk. Season and serve. It liked a dessertspoonful of curry powder can be mixed with the flour.

Isobel



A wrap-around pinafore of colourfully striped natural cotton is worn over a one-piece day suit in shirt-and-shorts style in pale yellow cotton. The wooden clog has sandal straps of tape.

## Stripes Used In New Play Suits

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK — Play clothes — skirts and shorts usually and slacks—with shirt or coat are very much in demand by women who take to the country for a spell. Contrasting slacks and shirts lead while stripes, small prints and plaids get the vote with play suits. There's a rumour that black sports clothes are seriously considered, but it's just a rumour.

All this can be set down in your style notebook on vacation wear.

Hand-crocheted mesh jackets, matching or contrasting with crepe dresses, are novel versions of the wool jacket matched to crepe dress, so popular at the resort season and carrying right on for summer in the original rabbit hair jerseys.

Twins day and dinner dresses are something worth thinking about. They are usually shirtwaist dresses with one long and one short skirt. Another thing to mull over is the idea of having parasol, bag and other accessories fashioned of the same fabric as the dress. Stylish hats and handbags sets are all over town, many of them in plaid silk or gingham, stripes, dots and even eyelet embroidery and plique.

It's all very well to talk about the colour, Sleeping Beauty, but there's no getting away from the fact that it and other harsh blues are very trying, which, as far as most women are concerned, puts a curse on them! After all, why wear harsh colours, if unbecoming, just because they are new? Some of the new colours are exciting to talk about and to see at fashion shows, but are pretty difficult to get away with.

Joan Arnold



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## Pedicure Puts Feet In Shape

By JACQUELINE HUNT

PAMPERING your feet for health and comfort is not enough this season. In a few weeks—if not already—your toes will be coming out into the open. They'll peep from the cutout toes of your dressy sandals with little more privacy than the sheer silk of your stockings affords and they will be without even that filmy covering in beach sandals later on.

There is nothing like a check-up to show that pretty feet are far less common than pretty hands or pretty faces, so begin your foot treatments and regular pedicures now. If your toes are straight, the skin smooth, soft and free from blemishes, the toenails as free from cuticle and neat as your fingernails, you will feel no embarrassment when you uncover them at the beach.

One complete pedicure weekly is probably sufficient, but do give a few minutes once or twice a week to inspecting the nails, smoothing nail edges, working back cuticles and extra attention to callouses. Besides increasing pride in your appearance (also self-assurance), you'll save money on hose bills by eliminating snags and holes in the toes.

Begin the pedicure by soaking the feet for ten minutes in a basin of warm soapsuds. Scrub thoroughly with a nail brush, particularly around the heels and toes, where calluses are apt to form. Dry each foot thoroughly. Now with a fine steel file or coarse emery board, shape the toenails fairly close in a shallow curve. If there are rough spots on the toes or soles of the feet remove by rubbing gently with a pumice stone.

Next wrap a bit of absorbent cotton around the end of an orange stick, dip into cuticle lotion or remover and work around the sides and base of the nails, pushing back the cuticle and working off bits of dead cuticle that adhere to the nail.

Skin thin strips of cotton or soft flannel in warmed cuticle oil or any light oil or wrap around each toe. Remove and soak again for a few minutes. Scrub and dry thoroughly. Give the feet a final inspection to see that there is no moisture or loose skin between the toes. Inspect nails and if there are stains, remove them with peroxide. Now you're ready for your favourite shade of nail polish, or if your feet are not to be displayed, simply a good buffing to circulation to the toes.

This is a massage with cream.

Use a soothing, cooling cream made especially for feet, or use the end of your jar of tissue or softening cream.

Massage firmly over the soles of the feet and arches, up the instep cords and around the ankles. Use a firm, pressing stroke back and up from the heel with polish. This gives an illusion of greater length and slenderness.

Let the polish dry completely before the concluding step of your pedicure!



It's red and white plaid gingham that makes this junior miss dress with flaring skirt, double-breasted bodice and wide plique lacekey with bow detail.

## Soak Feet in Water

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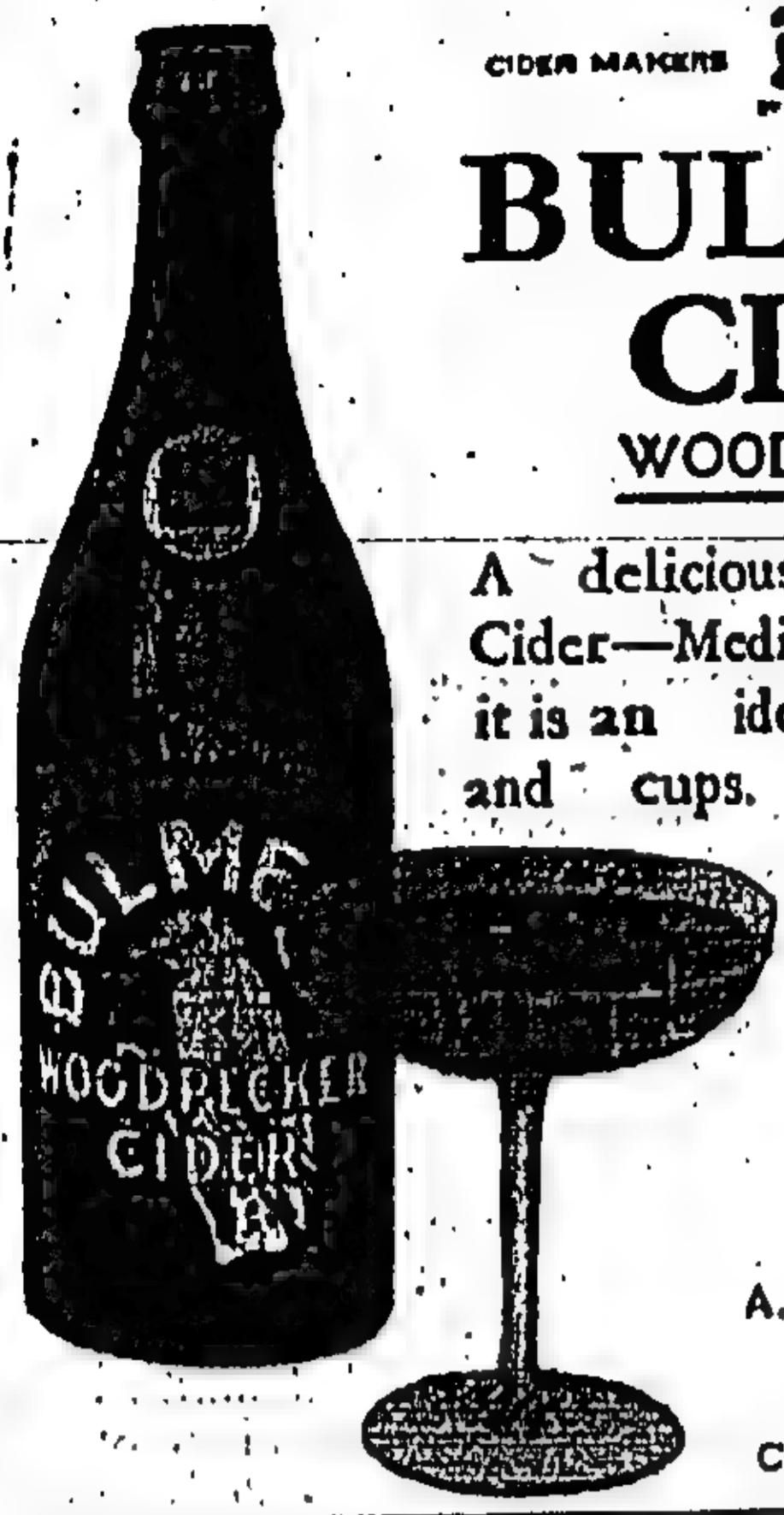
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Nazi Infernos

It is necessary to have a strong stomach to read without a feeling-of nausea the revelations of Nazi cruelty and brutality contained in the "Papers concerning the Treatment of German Nationals in Germany 1933-1939," a copy of which has just been received in Hongkong. It would have been thought incredible that such naked savagery could exist in this century among a civilised people who boast of their "Kultur." But the evidence is both circumstantial and accredited by His Majesty's Consuls in various German cities, as well as by reputable witnesses of the soul deeds of which they have themselves been the victims. So horrible are these disclosures of the spirit that actuates the Nazi creed that the Foreign Office have been reluctant to publish them, for fear of embittering relations. That reluctance has been overcome, however, by the unscrupulous propaganda which the German Government are spreading here and abroad, making against this Empire outrageously false charges of atrocities. After reading of what those who make those charges are themselves capable—actions "reminiscent of the darkest ages in the history of man"—public opinion, the world over, will be able to judge for itself. The documents now published all relate to the events of last year or this, and they show, therefore, that neither the consolidation of the regime nor the passage of time has in any way mitigated the savagery."

Most of those reports and testimonies relate to the conditions endured in the concentration camp at Buchenwald near Weimar, where the august Goethe sleeps. In this camp have been herded thousands of Jews and non-Jews, guarded by SS men and overseers by professional criminals. The unhappy creatures condemned to this camp have found themselves subjected to a system of deliberate torture of mind and body, from which the only deliverance has been death. This barbarous usage has not been the mere sadistic caprice of individuals; it has been the treatment ordered by the highest authorities, who have apparently experienced a fiendish delight in inflicting ignominy and suffering on their captives. Ingenuity has been strained to invent tortures. The elementary decencies of life have been denied; impossible arduous tasks have been imposed; punishments, of which flogging is the least severe, have been multiplied.

No wonder that one of these official witnesses, who has lived among the Germans for eight years and who had been thinking that he understood them, confesses that recent experiences have shown him a facet of the German character which he had not suspected. No wonder, as another witness writes, "In present-day Germany no word strikes greater terror in people's hearts than the name Buchenwald." Nor were the conditions any less horrible in the concentration camp at Dachau. If such bestial cruelty had been actuated by the passions of a bitter war it could never be palliated. But what is to be said of such an organised orgy of inhumanity against fellow countrymen who have offered no resistance or provocation, in a time not of defeat or even of struggle, but of bloodless triumph? Such is the vile and evil heart of Nazism. Such

# THE GLORY OF ZEEBRUGGE

THE ADMIRALTY announced on Wednesday that British warships, proceeding in the face of intense fire, had succeeded in entering Zeebrugge harbour and had blocked the main channel with concrete block ships.

The true story of this exploit, which parallels the Epic of Zeebrugge in the last war, probably will not be told for some months. Here is the story of the first attack on Zeebrugge—one of the most daring naval actions of the World War.



rolled the smoke-screen, her cloak of invisibility, wrapped about her by the small craft. This was a device of Wing-Commander Brock, R.N.A.S., "without which," acknowledges the Admiral in Command, "the operation could not have been conducted."

The north-east wind moved the volume of it shorewards ahead of the ships; beyond it, the distant town and its defenders were unsuspicious; and it was not till Vindictive, with her bluejackets and marines standing ready for the landing, was close upon the Mole that the wind lulled and came away again from the southwest, sweeping back the smoke-screen and laying her bare to the eyes that looked seaward.

There was a moment immediately afterwards when it seemed to those in the ships as if the dim coast and the hidden harbour exploded into light. A star shell soared aloft; then a score of star-shells; the wavering beams of the searchlights swung round and settled to a glare; the wildfire of gun flashes leaped against the sky; strings of luminous green beads shot aloft, hung and sank; and the darkness of the night was supplanted by the nightmare daylight of battle fires. Guns and machine-guns along the Mole and batteries ashore woke to life, and it was in a gale of shelling that Vindictive laid her nose against the thirty-foot high concrete side of the Mole, let go an anchor, and signed to Daffodil to shove her stern in. Iris went ahead and endeavoured to get alongside.

The fire, from the account of everybody concerned, was intense. While shells plunged and rolled beside the Mole in an unexpected send of sea, Vindictive with her greater draught jarring against the foundation of the Mole with every plunge, they were swept diagonally by machine-gun fire from both ends of the Mole and by heavy batteries ashore. Commander A. F. B. Carpenter (now Captain) coned Vindictive from her open bridge till her stern was laid in, when he took up his position in the flame-thrower hut on the port side. It is to this hut that reference has already been

made in this tour. The crew of the howitzer which was mounted forward had all been killed; a second crew was destroyed likewise; and even then a third crew was taking over the gun. In the stern cabin a seaman expert, who had never been to sea before—one of Captain Brock's employees—was steadily firing great illuminating rockets out of a scuttle to show up the lighthouse on the end of the Mole to the block ships and their escort.

The Daffodil, after aiding to berth Vindictive, should have proceeded to land her own men, but now Commander Carpenter ordered her to remain as she was, with her bows against Vindictive's quarter, pressing the latter ship into the Mole. Normally, Daffodil's boilers develop eighty pounds' pressure of steam per inch; but now, for this particular task, Artificer Engineer Sutton, in charge of them, maintained a hundred and sixty pounds for the whole period that she was holding Vindictive to the Mole. Her casualties, owing to her position during the fight, were small—one man killed and eight wounded, among them her Commander, Lieutenant H. Campbell, who was struck in the right eye by a shell splinter. Iris had troubles of her own.

Her first attempt to make fast to the Mole ahead of Vindictive failed, as her grapples were not large enough to span the parapet. Two officers, Lieutenant Bradford and Lieutenant Hawkins, climbed ashore and sat astride the parapet trying to make the grapples fast till each was killed and fell down between the ship and the wall. Commander Valentine Gibbs had both legs shot away and died next morning. Lieutenant Spencer, R.N.R., though wounded, took command and refused to be relieved.

Iris was obliged at last to change her position and fall in astern of Vindictive, and suffered very heavily from the fire. A single big shell plunged through the upper deck and burst below at a point where fifty-six marines were waiting the order to go to the gangways. Forty-nine were killed and the remaining seven wounded. Another shell in the ward-room, which was serving as sick bay, killed four officers and twenty-six men. Her total casualties were eight officers and sixty-nine men killed and three officers and a hundred and two men wounded.

The storming and demolition parties upon the Mole met with no resistance from the Germans, other than the intense and unremitting fire. The geography of the great Mole, with its railway line and its many buildings, hangars, and store-sheds, was already well-known, and the demolition parties moved to their appointed work in perfect order. One after another the buildings burst into flame or split and crumpled up the dynamite went off.

A bombing party, working up towards the Mole extension in search of the enemy, destroyed several machine-gun emplacements, but not a single prisoner rewarded them. It appears that upon the approach of the ships, and with the opening of the fire, the enemy simply retired and contented themselves with bringing machine-guns to the shore end of the Mole. And while they worked and destroyed, the covering party below the parapet could see in the harbour, by the light of the German star shells, the shapes of the block ships steaming in and out of their own smoke and making for the mouth of the canal.

They came first, steaming into a tornado of shell from the great batteries ashore. All her crew, save a remnant who remained to steam her in and sink her, had already been taken off her by the ubiquitous motor launches, but the remnant spared hands enough to keep her four guns going. It was her to show the road to Intrepid and Iphigenia who followed.

She cleared the string of armed barges which defends the channel from the tip of the Mole, but had the ill-fortune to foul one of her propellers upon the net defence which flanks it on the shore side. The propeller gathered in the net and rendered her practically unmanoeuvrable; the shore batteries found her and pounded her unremittingly. Turn to Page 9, Third Column.



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## HEAVY RAINFALL

### Nearly Three Inches This Morning

CLOSE on three inches of rain fell in Hongkong between midnight and 9 o'clock this morning, according to Royal Observatory figures.

This means that for the first seven days of June the rainfall has equalled the average for the month, namely 15 inches.

A continuation of the present weather may well bring June 1940 within striking distance of the record rainfall for June of 34.375 inches, which occurred in 1892.

All the reservoirs, excepting Jubilee reservoir, are now full to overflowing, and adequate water supplies for the rest of the year are assured.

Last night's downpour was fairly consistent, but the biggest fall occurred between 6 and 7 this morning, when 1.31 inches fell.

#### Hour By Hour Figures

Midnight	.....
1 a.m.	.....
2 a.m.	.....
3 a.m.	0.1000
4 a.m.	0.1005
5 a.m.	0.046
6 a.m.	0.470
7 a.m.	1.380
8 a.m.	0.290
9 a.m.	0.200

#### Rains Cause Damage

Swollen streams and nullahs throughout the Colony testifies this morning to the heviness of the rainfall recorded in Hongkong during the past few days.

Early this morning the rains completely washed away the small bridge at Taihangtsung, on the Castle Peak Road at about the 17-mile stone.

As a result all traffic to and from U Long and Castle Peak has been halted.

#### Traffic Affected

Un Long buses are still running, but passengers must transfer across the broken bridge to buses which run a shuttle service on the other side.

Car and lorry drivers who wish to reach Castle Peak or Un Long can do so only by taking the Upper Road via Tai Po.

It is unlikely that the Taihangtsung bridge will be repaired for some time; consequently, there will be no traffic to Castle Peak during the week-end.

## New C.-In-C. Takes Over

### Weygand's Near East Successor

#### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BEYROUTH, June 6 (UP)—General Eugene Mittelhauser, the Alsatian who has succeeded General Weygand as Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in the Near East, assumed command to-day upon his return from Ankara, where he has been establishing contact with the Turkish General Staff.

Aged 67, General Mittelhauser, was born a refugee, for his family had three years earlier fled from Alsace when the Germans took the province from France in the 1870 war.

#### Served in Last War

He served throughout the last war with the French Army, was twice wounded and was mentioned in despatches five times.

After the collapse of the Central Powers he went to Czechoslovakia where he commanded the Czech troops who were resisting the Hungarian offensive under the infamous Bela Kun in 1919. In difficult conditions and with improvised forces he succeeded in completely routing the Hungarians.

He is ranking immediately next to General Weygand in the French Army and is a former member of the Supreme War Council.

## BISHOP'S WIFE VICTIMISED

Mrs. Hall, wife of Bishop R. O. Hall, was the victim of a snatcher yesterday, but her prompt action resulted in her handbag, which the thief had already gained possession, being recovered.

The handbag was taken from Mrs. Hall's car which was parked outside Bishop's House in Lower Albert Road at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Hall observed this and gave chase and the thief eventually decided to drop his purse by throwing the handbag on the roadway. The man succeeded in making his escape.

## Sterling Soars On N.Y. Exchange

NEW YORK, June 6 (Reuters)—Sterling soared on very heavy short covering, due to reports that Britain is planning to abolish the free market.

If all the sterling required had an official rate, those who have sold short are obviously confronted with a severe loss.

Forward sterling business is almost completely suspended.

The franc followed the sterling, while others were lifeless.

LONDON, June 6 (UP)—Sir John Anderson, the Minister for Home Security, announced to-day that 515 people have been detained under the defence regulations.

## Inspiring Broadcast To The French Nation

# TO-DAY I CAN GIVE YOU REASONS FOR HOPE

—The French Premier

PARIS, June 6 (Reuters)—"Within the last fortnight, I have addressed you twice and each time I have had to announce bad news," said M. Paul Reynaud in a broadcast to-night.

"On May 21, I informed the Senate that the Germans had taken Amiens.

"On May 28, I announced that the King of the Belgians had betrayed us and the road to Dunkirk was open.

"To-day in an hour which remains grave, I am going to give reasons for hope—not words but facts.

"Germany has launched herself against us with her usual brutality by three separate thrusts.

"The first was when German propaganda announced that the Allied Armies, which had gone to fight in Belgium, had been encircled and would be annihilated.

"They were to be cut off from the sea and deprived of munitions and provisions. The world would witness a capitulation unprecedented in history.

**Ring Of Steel Never Closed**

"In the face of the impossibility of repairing this vast loss of fighters, the morale of the Allies would be crushed.

"This ring of steel, however, was never closed. Three hundred and thirty thousand Allied soldiers were embarked at Dunkirk, teaching Germany the significance of mastery over the sea.

"Far from breaking up the morale of our troops, our country revealed itself equal to the strain and worthy of our ancestors. The heroism of Flanders and of the rear-guard fight before Dunkirk have already gone down in history.

**Won World's Admiration**

"During these days the valour of our military leaders has affirmed itself in a magnificent fashion.

"This morning, I received Admiral Abrial, the defender of Dunkirk.

"In these men who have won the admiration of the entire world, France believes.

"In these men we see revived the eternal glory of the Generals of the Revolution and of the Admirals of the French Navy.

"All the glory has been revived by thousands of obscure sacrifices which will probably never come to light made by the soldiers of our northern armies and our sailors.

"After the surprises of the first combat, our soldiers of 1940 have proved themselves equal to those of 1914 who never doubted victory, even when the Germans were winning.

**Moral Holds Firm**

"The second was aimed at breaking the morale of Paris.

"Last Monday, Hitler organised a spectacular raid on the capital.

"He employed hundreds of bombers and fighter planes. What were the alleged objectives of importance?

"All the world knows—and he knows, as has been proved by precise figures, that women, children and old people were hit.

"Did all this disturb Paris? No, not for a second.

"Some minutes after the bombing raid, I saw, on the spot the proud faces of our working men and women, the people of Paris who do not know how to tremble.

"We know now that what appeared to be a colossal raid was nothing to the soul of Paris.

**The Allies Reply**

"This raid, as you know, did not remain without reply.

"On Tuesday night, successive waves of British bombers attacked factories in the Ruhr district.

"Bombs were dropped on Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Essen.

"The fire of the petrol stores, which were set alight, was visible from a distance of 150 kilometres.

"French bombers flew over Mannheim, Ulm, Ludwigshafen and Munich. The colossal factory of Badische Anilin was set on fire.

"Flames were visible from the French frontier.

"Each raid on a French town will be answered in the same manner in future.

"That much about the air raid.

**Third Nazi Enterprise**

"The third German enterprise, and the most decisive one, is the one we witness to-day.

"It is a battle for France. It is an attack in a grand style preceded by a proclamation by Hitler to his troops.

"All the means which we know have now been put into operation.

"Aircraft and armoured divisions are once more attempting infiltration and break through of our front.

"The battle has already commenced and I shall tell you nothing but what General Weygand has said: 'I am satisfied with the manner in which the battle has begun and the manner in which my order for resistance, at any price, is being executed.'

"On the ground, on which we were forced to improvise resistance, our Army is showing that it is adapting itself to the new conditions of warfare.

"Since the beginning of the battle, hundreds of enemy tanks have been destroyed. Allied aviation is supporting the action of our troops.

**The Decisive Battle**

"All the world watches breathlessly the development of this battle because the battle for France under-takes to understand quickly that the danger is immense. As for us, perhaps for centuries.

"What is the risk which must be realised in Europe and outside?

## LETTERS

### On Showing A Leg

To The Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Our alert G.O.C. is stirring Hongkong manhood to aid in the defence of the Colony. The scheme for the recruitment of older men is meeting with remarkable success. The main body of the H.K.V.D.C. will shortly be welcoming their elder brethren in arms. Very soon there will hardly be a man in the Colony who is not preparing himself in his defence.

It is now suggested that the authorities request that all volunteers wear their uniform at all times just as regulars do. There would be no need to mobilise them to do this and they would carry on with their jobs as usual. Such action would have two important effects. Firstly, it would be impressive, and, secondly, it would make for a deeper sense of responsibility on the part of volunteers.

It is to be hoped that as soon as possible a mass parade of our entire strength be arranged. The beneficial effect of such a show of force in this Colony can hardly be overestimated.

A further very important matter for consideration is the extension of training by the volunteers. Very few men to-day would not jump at the opportunity for frequent week end training in the field—it is the least that they can do. With the older auxiliaries too, the authorities need no doubt that every man will wish to attain proficiency as rapidly as possible. Holidays and week ends off, belong to a past age in Britain—let it be the same here.

REVERILLE.

### People's Response

Sir,—Your leader on Hongkong's defence is timely and appears already to have kindled a response in official circles. Judging by the promptitude by which the Government has decided to increase the Colony's financial grant to the prosecution of the war. As you say there are many people in Hongkong who feel impotent to help and the authorities should set up some central organisation to receive suggestions and to give the people a lead.

CONSTANT READER.

### "Tourists"

Sir,—What is all this hullabaloo in the press about a pair of young Americans being thrown into the jug simply because they entered the Colony illegally and are crying over the fact that they cannot arouse sufficient sympathy amongst the Americans here to permit them riding around the world first class.

There are entirely too many Americans of all ages who think they can go where and when they please without benefit of tickets, travelling expenses or passports and who labour under the false impression that American Conquistadores are established in various parts of the world for the sole purpose of looking after them; keeping them out of gaols, feeding them and giving them Cook's tours wherever they decide to stop.

Let them know that they can be assured of a brief stay in the local hospice where they will have ample time to read about the beauties of the Colony—a mental tour they could have at home—and there will be less stowing away.

ANOTHER AMERICA.

**Answer To Correspondent**

A.A.—You should communicate with Mr. A. W. Hughes, c/o Union Insurance Company, regarding the new corps.—Ed.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that the House of Lords will hold a secret session next Wednesday.

## Conte Biancamano Will Stay In Neutral Port

PANAMA, June 6 (Reuters)—The Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, is reported to have received orders to-day to remain in Port Balboa until further notice.

**Realise Our Own Faults**

"Our first duty is to realise our own faults in the successive Governments and in public spirit.

"Democracy has for a long time been lacking in foresight and anxiety.

"The idea of the Fatherland and of military honour has been too long neglected.

"Let this be brought home to all before closing this chapter of our history and working with the fierce energy of men whose eyes have been opened.

"The only propaganda Goebbels is interested in, fomenting discord.

"The French masses listen to it with contempt when it describes our country as plutocratic.

**Calm And Proud**

"France is calm and proud like her Ally.

"For some time before the thunder-clap of new conflicts, the Allies had, with all other countries, a vital interest in common—to prevent the hegemony of the Germans.

"This is for the independence of all other countries that our soldiers are fighting on the Somme and Alsace. There is no nation with whom France cannot settle by peaceful means the divergent interests which appear to oppose each other.

"I have stated so publicly and I repeat it.

"France desires a settlement of these problems and a reconstruction of Europe in which the prosperity and independence of each nation is assured.

"Let the spectators of the drama of the battle for France understand and understand quickly, that the danger is immense. As for us, more than ever we have confidence.

Leonard Pinsky, 36, an American seaman on the President liner Cleopatra, suddenly collapsed while he was travelling in a vehicular ferry boat yesterday. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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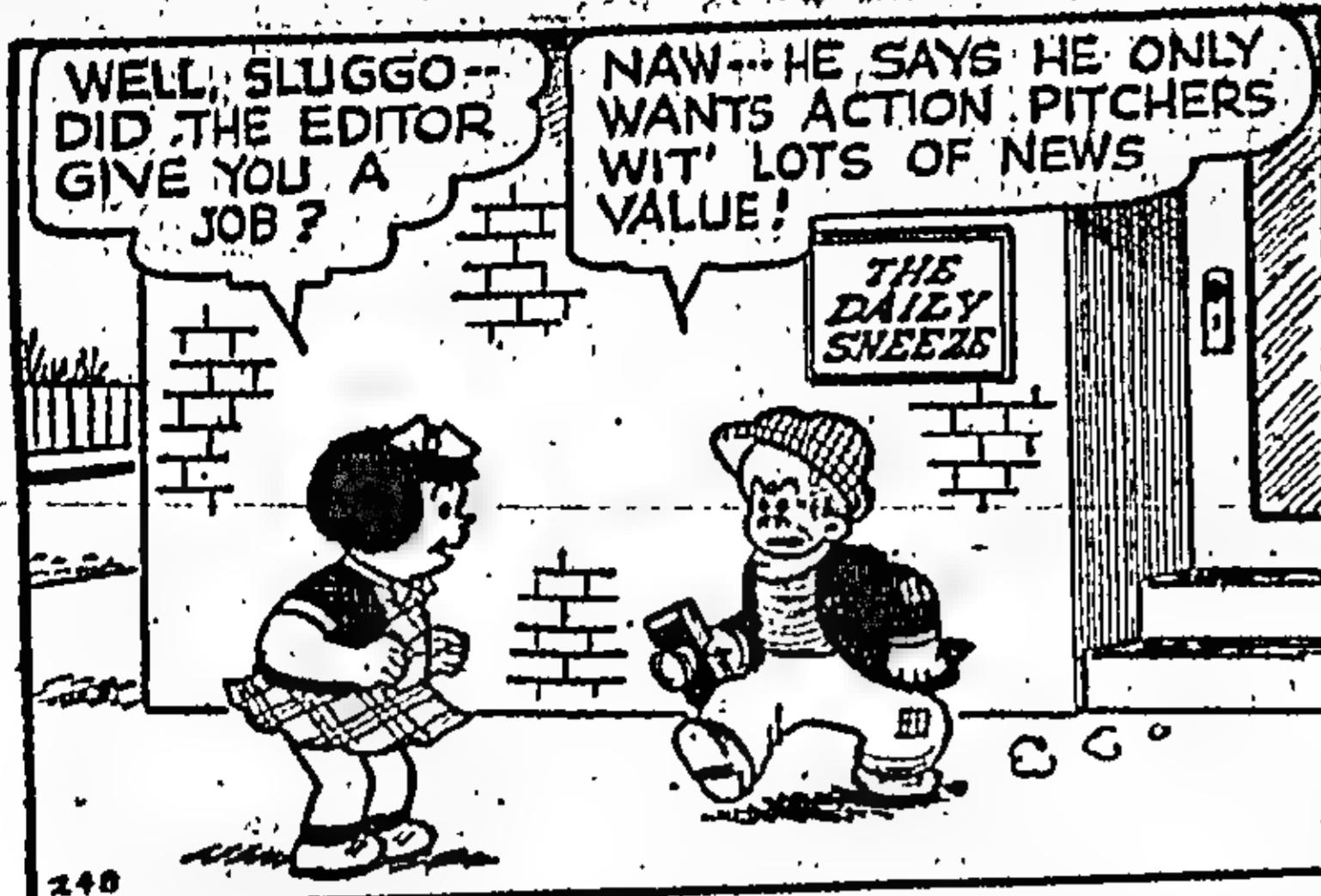
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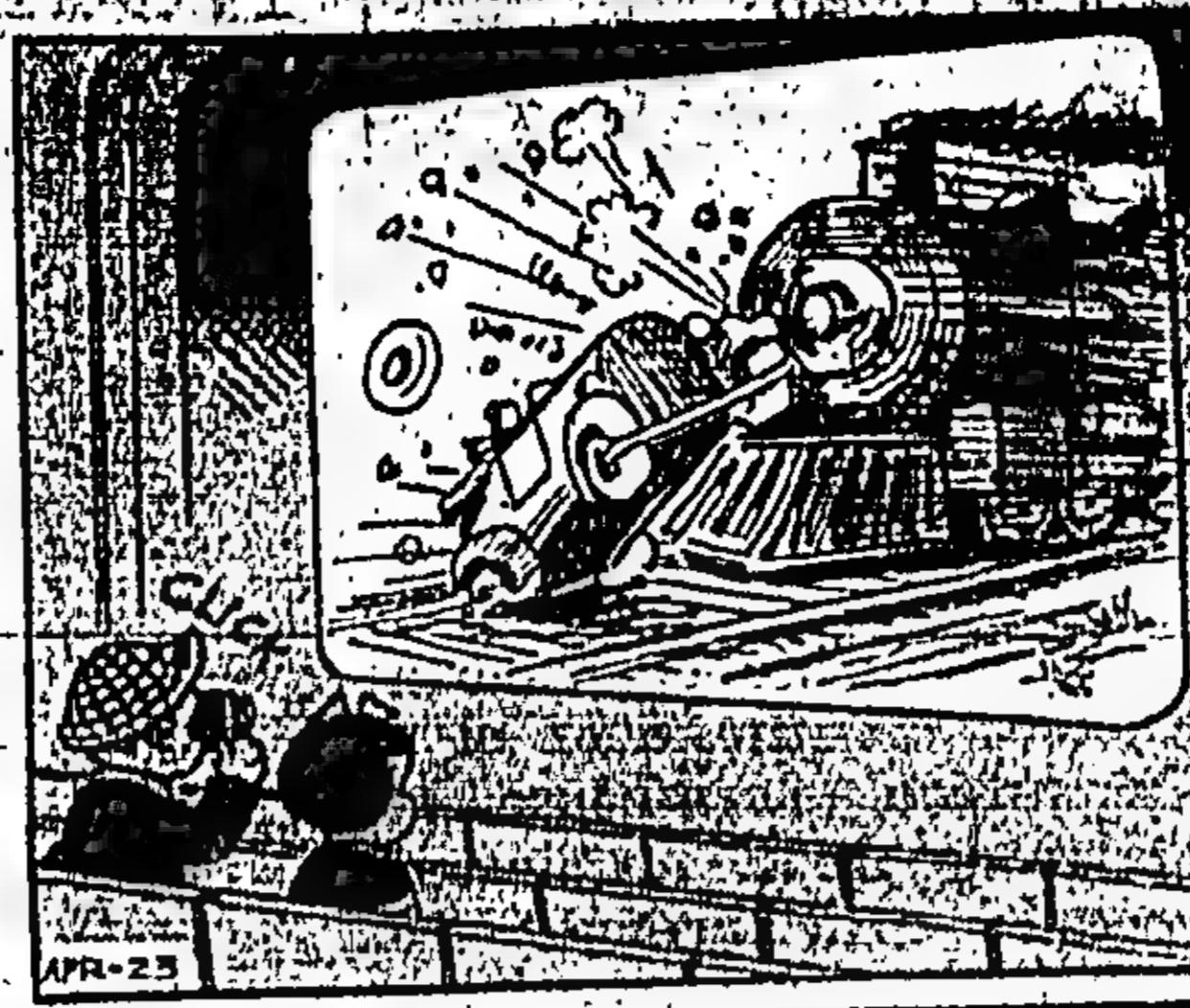
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**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	
1-Auditorium	—Aquatic mammals
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7-Significant	—People receptive at
12-As burden	war with Germany
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15-Curved molding	—Girth of tortoise
16-Posture	—Special force of
17-Small tree or oak	deputies
18-Fabulous	—Folks and loves
19-Late evening meal	—Those who build
20-Observe	—Workers or wills
21-Piece in office again	—Applies to
22-Relating to original-	—Combining form:
23-Worshipped	—Chemist or Minde
24-Intelligent	Age
25-Great	—Spoon which rewards
26-Short circuit	horse
27-Intimidation	—Satisfied
28-Intelligence	—Punctuate
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31-Honorable amateur (abbr.)	—Ship hull
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FATHER AND MOTHER DEAD

## Boy and Sister Escape

TWO frightened children knocked at the door of a Devonshire farmhouse at Dalwood, near Axminster, recently and brought the news of a double tragedy.

They had run half a mile across the fields from their home, Lower Heath, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, were found dead with throat wounds.

Their 11-year-old sister Ann, also suffering from throat injuries, was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

**Climbed From Window**

The children who ran for assistance are Ted Hayman, aged 13, and his sister Edith, aged eight.

Ted told a reporter that he heard screaming in his mother's bedroom early in the morning. He went to the door.

"I ran back into my bedroom," he added. "Edith called to me and I let her in. As I did I pushed my bed against the door. I climbed out of the bedroom window on to an outside and lifted Edith out with me. We waited for a time, then got back into the bedroom. I put on some clothes and told Edith to dress. When we had partly dressed we got out through the window again, climbed down the roof and on to a ladder."

Mrs. Hayman and Ann were lying on a bed. They were in night clothes. Mr. Hayman was found dead and partly clothed in a back kitchen.

Mrs. Hayman was a graduate of Aberdeen University and a former school teacher. Mr. Hayman, a small-holder, served in the Mercian Marine in the last war.

## MYSTERY NAZI BALLOON

LONDON.—A mystery German balloon which landed in Britain, had a very detailed note attached "Warning—Danger—Death. Do not touch the rope or wire if flying over an electric cable. Do not smoke or light a fire near the balloon; there is danger of explosion."

An address in Germany was given for the finder to communicate with, and a reward was offered.

The balloon burst into flames when its cable came into contact with electric wires, and was destroyed.

## LATE NEWS

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following notice to Mariniers was issued by Comdr. G. F. Holt, Harbour Master, yesterday:

Owners and Masters of all mechanically propelled vessels and all pleasure yachts are hereby informed that navigation in the Kapalaguan (with branches) and Rambler Channels is forbidden between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

Should the business of the Port or other special circumstance warrant any departure from this Order, permission must be obtained from the Naval Authorities.

This Order does not apply to craft controlled by Government Departments, but prior notice of their intention to use those Channels at night should be given whenever possible.

## BELGIAN GOVT. RECOGNISED

LONDON, June 6 (British Wireless).—The Prime Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said:

"The British Government recognises the Belgian Government at present established in France as the only legal government of Belgium, and they are, therefore, entitled to exercise, in the name of Belgium, all due authority."

"I need hardly add that it is the unwavering aim of the British Government and of the French Government to secure for Belgium effective restoration of her freedom and independence."

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**AID SOUGHT FOR 5,000,000 WAR REFUGEES**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, June 6 (UP).—The French Red Cross Society has appealed to the International Red Cross Society for aid on behalf of more than five million homeless war refugees who are now in France.

These five million people do not include the Czech, Austrian, Spanish or German non-Nazi refugees.

The French Red Cross Society estimates that there are now two million Belgians, 70,000 Luxembourgers and 50,000 Dutch refugees in France.

## Law Technicality Saves Their Lives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, June 6 (UP).—The fact that the charges against them anticipated the 1938 law providing for the death penalty for espionage saved five spies from the extreme penalty when they were convicted by a Military Tribunal to-day.

They were sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment.

Four of the men, Louis Evel, Robert Daublen, Rene Gouget and Christian Baernklau were given 20 years' imprisonment with hard labour and Guillermo Baernklau was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment and banishment for 20 years.

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## WEYGAND'S NEW TACTICS BATTER UNITS TO STANDSTILL

District, On South Coast Bombed

### GERMAN BOMBERS OVER ENGLAND IN NEW RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 7 (UP).—German bombers crossed the English coast at several points last night.

Air raid warnings were sounded in a number of districts.

Among the counties visited by the Nazi raiders were Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

No details have been released by the Air Ministry, which issues a terse communiqué merely stating that enemy aircraft had visited the areas in question.

### GERMANY'S ENORMOUS TANK ARMY

What The Allies Are Up Against

By MILES HANDLER  
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE AISNE FRONT, JUNE 6 (UP).—French tank officers revealed to me to-day the almost incredible numerical and qualitative strength of the German Panzer (motorized) divisions.

These officers participated in a brilliant action which halted the rush of the enemy's mechanised units on the Aisne River.

The German advance was halted everywhere despite the fact that in many of the land battleship encounters French tanks were outnumbered ten to one. German mechanised divisions such as those which broke through at Sedan in the initial stages of the blitzkrieg comprise two regiments of 250 tanks each.

What They're Up Against

The total strength of a division is divided as follows:

Fifty heavy tanks, averaging between 20 and 40 tons;

Fifty tanks averaging between 15 and 30 tons;

One hundred and fifty 10-ton tanks;

Two hundred and fifty 6-ton tanks.

The watchword of hundreds of staff and line officers I have met on the western front is "American planes. We must have more and more. The sooner we get them the sooner we will end this war."

Tank officers anxiously enquire whether they can count on America to turn out thousands of tanks, which are needed as well as planes.

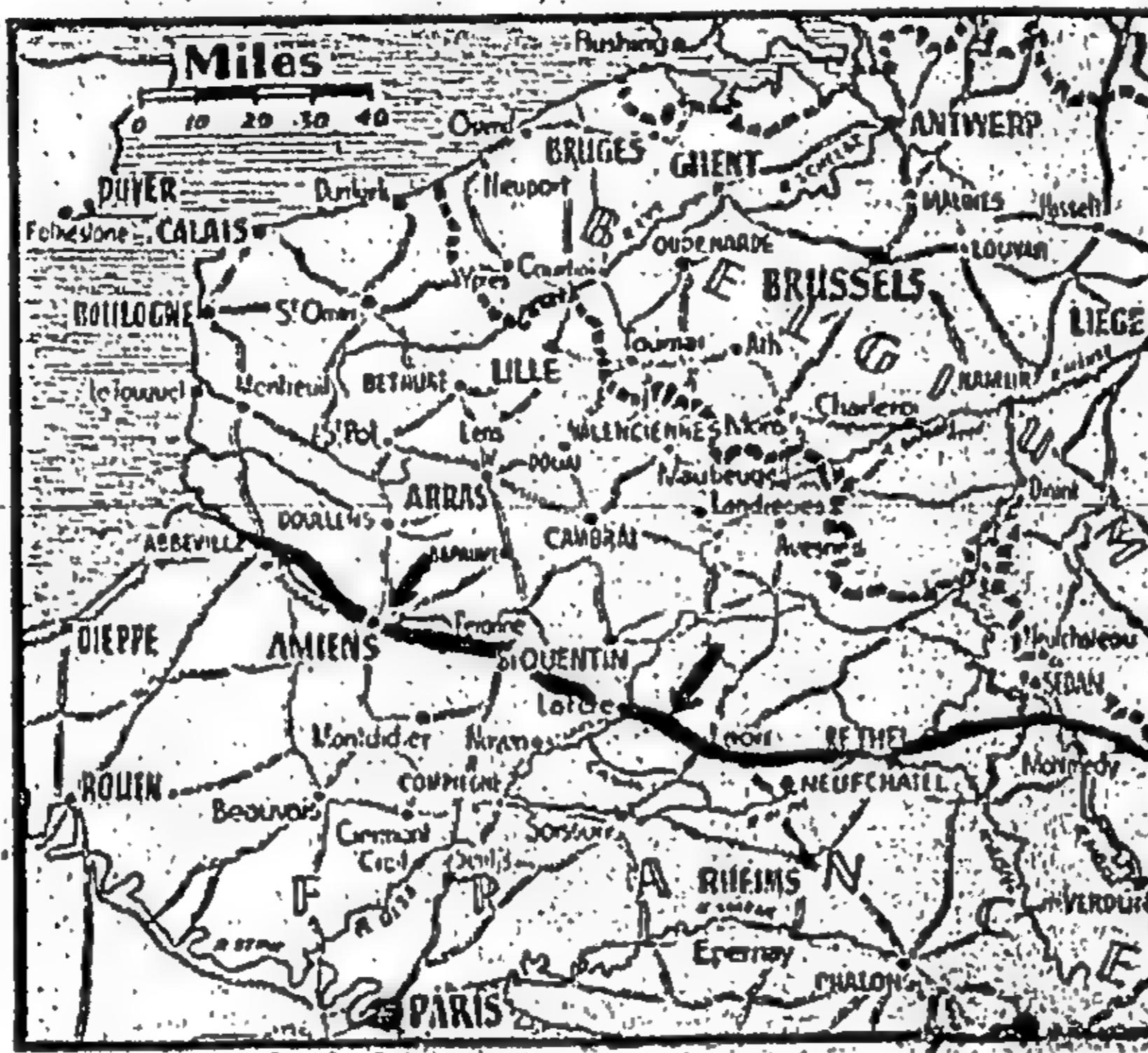
Like A Fleet At Sea

This is not all. The enormous mass of five hundred tanks is accompanied firstly by 24 tractor-mounted guns, secondly by a battalion of anti-tank guns totalling 36 pieces, and also mounted in tractors, thirdly by a regiment of motorised troops and fourthly by a battalion of motorised engineers.

The organisation closely resembles a fleet at sea. In which the heavy tanks constitute the battle fleet, the 15-ton tanks the cruisers and the eight and six-ton tanks as destroyers and torpedo boats.

The Germans, in their contact with the B.E.F. and French forces, have actually maintained a deployment that is based on fleet tactics.

Twenty-four 4-in. guns are employed to keep the enemy tanks at



THE MAP above illustrates the front line as it was this morning, the second day of the great German offensive. The arrows indicate the direction of the main German attacks.

### ITALIAN PRESS "WARNs" AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 7 (UP).—The Italian Press this morning continues to rail against the Allies, and also warns the United States that she will invite European intervention in the western Hemisphere if she "meddles in European affairs."

Meanwhile, Il Duce continues his preparations for war.

Yesterday he discussed Indo-German crop prospects with the Reich Minister of Agriculture, Herr Walther Darre, and it is reliably reported, Italy and Germany have decided to institute a pool of their cereals.

Rome-Radio last night charged the Governor of Malta with terrorising the populace on the pretext that a danger from fifth columnists existed.

Simultaneously, the French were accused of ill-treating and persecuting Italians in French colonies.

"Popolo di Roma" foresees a war between the continents if the British Government evicts the British Isles and moves to Canada.

Istanbul Evacuated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, June 6 (Domei).—The Turkish Government has ordered the evacuation of civilians from Istanbul. Air Raid precautions are now in operation in the city.

Demand For Malta

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 7 (UP).—New posters were plastered throughout Rome last night, demanding the return of Malta to Italy.

The posters, which are in the form of a manifesto, are signed by the Maltese Committee of Action—the pro-Italian element.

\* Malta is 58 miles from Sicily and 180 miles from the African coast. Population of the Colony total 241,621. It was taken by the Moors in the Dark Ages, came under Christian rule in 1099 when it was conquered by the Normans. It sustained the famous Siege of 1565 when the last great effort of the Turks was successfully withstood by Grand Master La Valette.

Napoleon expelled the Knights of St. John in 1798, but the Maltese rose against the French garrison soon afterwards and, with the assistance of Britain and Napoleon, compelled the French to capitulate in 1800. The Islands were then ceded to Great Britain, the cession being confirmed by the Treaty of Paris in 1812.

Romanian Precautions

BUCHAREST, June 7 (Reuter).—Romania has decided to put national economy on a war-time basis.

The Minister of National Economy

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### LINERS TO REMAIN IN SAFE PORT

Vatican As Sanctuary For Allied Envoys

PANAMA, June 6 (Reuter).—The Italian liner, Conte Biancamano, is reported to have received orders to-day to remain in Port Balboa until further notice.

Italians Leave

JERUSALEM, June 6 (Reuter).—The Italian steamer Galata, left Haifa carrying 150 Italian passengers, mostly women and children.

The Italian air-liner failed to arrive yesterday.

It is stated that the Company is not accepting further bookings to Palestine.

Vatican As Sanctuary

VATICAN CITY, June 6 (Reuter).—Apartments are being prepared at the Palace Santa Maria for the French Ambassador and the British Minister in conformity with the Pope's decision to offer hospitality to representatives at the Holy See of nations with which Italy might eventually be at war.

All measures for a total black-out have been taken in the Vatican City.

Vault As Raid Shelter

The great vault of the 11th century tower of Pope Nicholas V, near St. Peter's, has been cleared of contents so that it can be used as an air raid shelter.

The armoured room in the tower is arranged as a strong room for Church treasure.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the House of Lords will hold a secret session on Wednesday.

"HOTTEST HOLE THIS SIDE OF HELL IS SOMME AND AILETTE FRONTS", SAYS U.P.

By MILES HANDLER

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE AISNE FRONT, JUNE 7 (UP).—GENERAL WEYGAND'S DEFENCE TACTICS AGAINST THE PANZER DIVISIONS—BASED ON THE ARTILLERY SUPERIORITY OF THE ALLIED ARMIES—HAS BATTERED THE ADVANCE OF THE GERMAN MECHANISED ARMIES TO A STANDSTILL.

The hottest hole this side of Hell to-day is the area along the Somme and Ailette Rivers where the great naval battle on land is taking place.

TERRIFIC FIRE

The Germans are forced to operate their tanks without apertures owing to the terrific nature of the French cross-fire from machine-guns, anti-tank guns and the famous 75's.

With the sun beating down on the over-heated steel monsters, the temperature inside is well over 100 degrees and the oil stench is terrific.

There is an amazing difference between the tank battles to-day and those of the early days of the Battle of Flanders.

In Flanders the Panzer divisions, attacking at 30 miles an hour, caught the Allies unprepared until they found that the French 75's were the best anti-

No Break Through

Massed attacks are still being delivered by the German divisions.

But it seems apparent to-day that the Sedan break-through is not going to be repeated.

GREAT BATTLE RAGES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS RAGING AT AN INCREASED INTENSITY, ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

Reported attempts by the German Panzer Divisions to break through the British and French walls have failed and every German mechanised unit which has succeeded in infiltrating through the front lines has been destroyed.

Aeroplanes are being employed by the Allies on a scale even greater than that used in the Flanders operations, and in many points along the front lines the Germans have become completely disorganized.

Thus far, says a "Reuter" message, the Germans have employed at least four divisions of heavy tanks in the operations and of these, one division has been destroyed.

Creat Havoc

At 8 p.m. a French communiqué stated the battle was raging fiercely along the entire front from the lower Somme near Abbeville to the Ailette River between Loon and Solsonne, where the French infantry retreated across the Somme in order to permit the artillery to have unrestricted targets.

Battle Rages Ferociously

At 8 p.m. a French communiqué stated the battle was raging fiercely along the entire front from the lower Somme near Abbeville to the Ailette River between Loon and Solsonne, where the French infantry retreated across the Somme in order to permit the artillery to have unrestricted targets.

The communiqué added: "The Germans attacked with approximately 2,000 tanks, which took the offensive in groups of 200 to 300."

"French divisions are fighting magnificently."

"The German advance along the lower Somme region has reached the Bresle river, which runs into the Somme near Amiens while in the Ailette River region the Germans have reached the heights of the Aisne."

Nazi Tanks In Trouble

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—So far, the new battle on the Western Front from the sea to the Aisne is still in its early stages.

A French military spokesman to-day admitted that we had made one or two withdrawals but emphasised that these were slight and only of a tactical value.

The Allies should be pointed out, nevertheless, the whole of the northern bank of the Somme River.

The Germans have held two or three bridge heads ever since their offensive began.

### 2,000 NAZI TANKS GO INTO ACTION

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, JUNE 6 (UP).—Two thousand German tanks were hurled against the Weygand Line east of Amiens to-day.

But Hitler's mechanised armada hurled itself against a stonewall defence.

The irresistible met the immovable and the irresistible was shattered.

Two hundred tanks were captured or blown to bits.

New types of tank traps and a solid line of the famous French 75's created a carnage of twisted steel and flaming wreckage as they fired point blank at the advancing mechanised army.

The deepest point of penetration by the German Panzer units was at Chalaines, six miles from Peronne, where the French infantry retreated across the Somme in order to permit the artillery to have unrestricted targets.

When Chanman Singh, a 24-year-old Indian constable, appeared in Court before Mr. R. Edwards this afternoon to answer two charges of alleged possession of 80 copies of a seditious publication, he faced yet another charge.

Chanman was formally charged earlier this week with being in possession of a pamphlet headed "Revolutionary Proclamation No. 1," and with having a seditious publication in his possession with a view to making an endeavour to influence public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to defence or the efficient prosecution of the war.

Chanman was on bail of \$10,000, and Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, this afternoon preferred the additional charge of preparing to do an act of sedition.

Defendant, said Mr. Murphy, in outlining the case for the Crown, was policeman.

Followed From Wharf

"On June 1 he was seen going aboard the Canton steamer Fatshan, which was alongside the Macao and Canton Steamboat Company's wharf at Connaught Road Central.

"Ten minutes later he came ashore with a bundle of papers in his right hand.

"He was followed from the wharf and was arrested by a policeman.

"The Crown will adduce evidence to show that when the police arrested the defendant he struggled and threw the bundle away.

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THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. proved too good for the R.A.M.C. at water-polo in the "Y" pool yesterday and won by six goals to one. The "Y" defence, particularly Willis and May, were excellent, and with the latter supplying his forwards constantly, scoring was only a matter of time for the forwards showed fine marksmanship.

Chater was prominent in the first half and scored all three of the "Y" goals, and in the second half, Goldman, May and Wilson registered the remaining three.

For the Medics, Reid, in goal, had much to do and did it well. Their goal, though Richards, equalised the scores at 1-1, but thereafter there seemed little opportunity for them to pass Martin again.

The teams were:

R.A.M.C.—Reid, Thomas and Fare;

Andrews, Richards, Martin and Grey;

Y.M.C.A.—Martin, Dunn and

Willis; May; Chater, Goldman and

Wilson.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS****NOTICE****2,000 NAZI TANKS****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

first strike through at Abbeville near the coast.

These bridge heads were obvious points for attack but there has also been pressure at other points, notably in the Ardens, Fenne, and Somme sectors. However, they have not reached Soissons itself.

**Rethel Sector Blazes Up**

There are German armoured vehicles in all these areas but it is not yet possible to say how many there are or whether they are participating in the main attack.

A French spokesman also spoke about the heavy German shelling of the Rethel sector.

On Wednesday this sector was quiet but to-day there has been a sudden and renewed activity which seems to be the preparation for an attack.

The Germans have fired a lot of smoke-shells, presumably to hinder observation on air reconnaissances.

**Anti-Tank Defences Score**

On the whole, said the spokesman, the new system of anti-tank defences has completely filled its role although some tanks got through. They however, soon found themselves in trouble. The further they went the more hedge-hog anti-tank defences they found. When they got well back they were attacked by specially equipped troops who had been held ready for this purpose.

Motor cyclists and mechanised infantry which attempted to follow the tanks were caught in a labyrinth of cross fire of machine-guns and aircraft. These have played their part in putting the enemy to rout.

**2,000 Tanks Flung Into Fight**

PARIS, June 6 (Reuters).—Military quarters state that the Germans flung over 2,000 tanks into battle to-day. Several hundred of them were destroyed.

The tanks failed to penetrate the French defences, which are disposed in great depth.

An infiltration of six or seven miles occurred on the Lower Somme and the Allette Canal, but in nearly all France, the points of support held firm.

**36 Nazi Planes Downed**

French fighters brought down 36 machines to-day for certain, and seven others were probably destroyed.

French cannon-firing aircraft attacked German tanks with good effect.

It is indicated that despite the enormous quantities of material used by the Germans, the whole of the French centre is holding firm.

**Splendid Morale**

PARIS, June 6 (Reuters).—A French communiqué issued to-day states that "the morale of our troops is splendid."

"Our aviation continued in the destruction of the Rhineland and the railway system of factories in the region of the Rhine.

"On Wednesday 36 enemy planes were shot down with certainty by our fighters and anti-aircraft artillery. Seven other enemy aircraft were hit and probably destroyed.

"There is nothing to report on the rest of the Front. The enemy attacks which might have been expected in the region of Rehle did not materialise."

**French Communiqué**

PARIS, June 6 (Reuters).—The latest French communiqué states:

"The battle continues on all points between the sea and the region of Chemin-des-Dames.

"The enemy has thrown into the fray masses of tanks in groups of 200 and 300 at numerous points on the battlefield.

"The number of tanks engaged can be estimated at more than 2,000.

"Our divisions have fought magnificently. Clinging to strong points, battalions, companies, platoons and batteries have faced up to the onslaught of tanks, smothering them with their fire.

"Our aviation is giving aid and attacking the armoured vehicles with bombs and guns. It has supported without respite our infantry and artillery, claiming it as an honour to return to the battle.

"The number of tanks destroyed exceeds several hundreds.

"In face of this unprecedented onslaught of enemy masses, certain of our units were submerged and outflanked, particularly in the region of the Lower Somme, where enemy elements succeeded in penetrating and infiltrating as far as the River Bresle.

"Also in the region of Allette, detachments of the enemy have pushed forward until they reached the heights bordering the right bank of the Aisne."

**URGED TO GIVE COMPLETE AID**

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuters).—Mr. Herbert Lehman, the Governor of New York State, was received at the White House yesterday.

Subsequently, he told Press reporters that he had recommended to President Roosevelt that the United States furnish the Allies with all the aircraft and other equipment he considered America could spare without prejudicing the defence of the country.

**Sterling Soars On N.Y. Exchange**

NEW YORK, June 6 (Reuters).—Sterling soared on very heavy short covering, due to reports that Britain is planning to abolish the free market.

If all the sterling required had an official rate, those who have sold short are obviously confronted with a severe loss.

Forward sterling business is almost completely suspended.

The front followed the sterling while others were lifeless.

**ITALIAN PRESS WARNS AMERICA****→ FROM PAGE ONE**

will control all production and chief articles of national consumption will be standardised and the prices fixed.

**II Duce's Vaccination**

PARIS, June 6 (UP).—Although political quarters in France are paying close attention to Mussolini's policy of vaccination, the impression does not prevail that the Italian dictator has abandoned his intention of joining in the war as Germany's ally.

Wartime preparations are proceeding in Italy at an increased tempo, and new anti-British and anti-French demonstrations are reported.

Nearly all British subjects residing in Italy have already evacuated, and the last of the personnel of the British Embassy has departed.

It is now suggested that the authorities request that all volunteers wear their uniform at all times just as regulars do. There would be no need to mobilise them to do this and they would carry on with their jobs as usual. Such action would have two important effects. Firstly, it would be impressive, and secondly, it would make for a deeper sense of responsibility on the part of volunteers.

It is to be hoped that as soon as possible a mass parade of our entire strength be arranged. The beneficial effect of such a show of force in this Colony can hardly be overestimated.

A further very important matter for consideration is the extension of training by the volunteers. Very few men to-day would not jump at the opportunity for frequent week end training in the field—it is the least that they can do. With the older auxiliaries too, the authorities need have no doubt that every man will wish to attain proficiency as rapidly as possible. Holidays and week ends off, belong to a past age in Britain—it let be the same here.

**Further Delay Possible**

Nevertheless, the opinion is expressed in Paris that President Roosevelt's efforts to persuade Mussolini to remain non-belligerent may have a certain effect on Italy's attitude, even if only to delay a decision for some days.

As to the ultimate success of the numerous interventions in favour of peace—efforts taken by His Holiness the Pope, Mr. Sumner Welles and President Roosevelt—the Rome Correspondent of "Le Temps" is frankly pessimistic.

**Overtures Disregarded**

The Italian Government he points out, has disregarded all French proposals for negotiations.

"During the past few weeks there have been several attempts to encourage the Fascist Government in act in favour of peace," he writes.

"Apart from His Holiness the Pope, Mr. Sumner Welles and President Roosevelt have sounded the Italian Government.

"All these efforts have been in vain."

**BOB GREGORY SEEKS DIVORCE****Romance With Princess Baba At An End****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LOS ANGELES, June 6 (UP).

Bob Gregory, England's all-in wrestler, has filed a suit for divorce against Princess Baba, the youngest daughter of the Rajah of Sarawak, whom he married in 1936.

The couple parted in October, 1938. Since then Princess Baba—Valerie Gregory, to be exact—has been carving out a screen career for herself in Hollywood.

She signed a contract with Universal Films in December, 1938, and took the part of a circus star in W.C. Fields' picture, "You Can't Cheat A Honest Man," which was screened in Hongkong about eight months ago.

**"I'd Hate To See Their Faces"**

Her costumes in the films in which she appeared so far have been scanty.

"It's just as well father and mother are 4,000 miles away," she once said.

"If my marrying Bob made them angry I'd hate to see their faces when they hear about this."

"Mother and father" were so angry at Bob's runaway marriage that they stopped her allowance of £600 a year. Subsequently, however, it was restored.

Let them know that they can be assured of a brief stay in the local hospice where they will have ample time to read about the beauties of the Colony—a mental tour they could have at home—and there will be less stowing away.

**ANOTHER AMERICA****Answer To Correspondent**

A.A.—You should communicate with Mr. A. W. Hughes, c/o Union Insurance Company, regarding the new corps.

**MOTORISTS FINED****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

PARIS, June 6 (UP).—Henriette, Duchess of Vendome and sister of the late King Albert of the Belgians, to her nephew, King Leopold, in surrendering to the Germans.

The Duchess lives in France, where she owns a villa at Cannes and a castle in the Alps.

**Issues Communiqué**

Her repudiation of her nephew was contained in a formal communiqué, which she issued to the Press to-day. The communiqué states:

"The sister of Albert of Belgium, the Duchess of Vendome, conserves the traditions of honour and sacrifice and denounces with indignation all those of her family who failed to follow the glorious example of her brother, the King-Knight."

**European Woman On Assault Charge****120 Key Post Men Called Up This Morning**

Following swiftly upon the announcement by H. E. the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Gressett in the Legislative Council a week ago, 120 Key Post men received notice of their re-assignment to the Comptant Group by 1 p.m. to-day.

The "Telegraph" was told officially to-day that more Key Post men will probably receive notification of their re-assignment to the Comptant Group shortly.

Firms wishing to retain employees as Key Post men and individuals wishing to be exempt from service in the Comptant Group must give notice of their appeal within seven days. Their cases will be heard by the Appeal Tribunal, the "Telegraph" was told.

The Compulsory Service Tribunal placed 350 men in the Key Post Group, it was explained.

**Mr. Chamberlain And The Commons****SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, June 6 (Dome).—De-

claration of Mr. Neville Chamber-

lain and other Members of Parlia-

ment who were his colleagues and

still remain in the Churchill Cabinet

is expected to be a feature of pro-

ceedings in the House of Commons

shortly, some observers predict.

It is anticipated that the Commons

will be critical of all Ministers who

refused to heed Mr. Churchill's war-

warnings three, four and five years ago

of the country's unpreparedness and

Heller's rising might.

Some observers are even expres-

sing the belief that Mr. Chamberlain

may resign his seat in Parliament

after next week's debate on the

Flanders operation and defence,

which will take place at a secret

session next week.

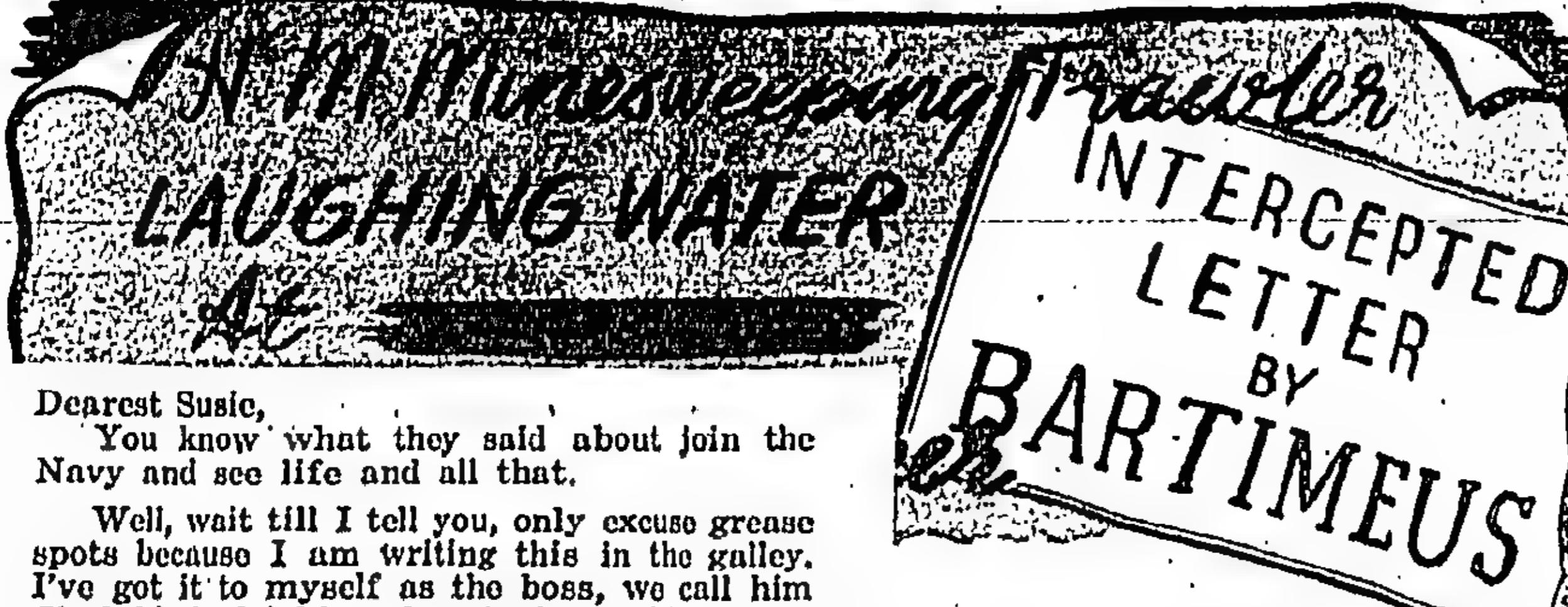
The police are guarding "nowhere

else" in London, the "Telegraph" was told.

Buenos Aires, June 6.

The Government is preparing anti-

# MAGAZINE PAGE



Dearest Susie,  
You know what they said about join the Navy and see life and all that.

Well, wait till I tell you, only excuse grease spots because I am writing this in the galley. I've got it to myself as the boss, we call him Chef, kind of joking; but that's not his proper rating, he's Leading Cook by rights—well he's gone to get his head down. That means have a sleep.

## MILITARY LAW IN THE B.E.F.

**TREACHERY**, desertion to the enemy and mutiny are now the only three military crimes for which the soldier on active service may be sentenced to capital punishment. Cowardice and desertion under a more humane administration of the law no longer involves the firing squad. Moreover, Field Punishment No. 1 has been abolished; the soldier cannot nowadays suffer the humiliation of being tied to a gunwheel.

The British soldier when he embarks for service in the field takes his own law with him. So long as he is serving with his unit he will not be tried before any foreign tribunal, and whether the offence be trivial or serious he has at all times the fullest legal protection against the consequences of his own acts. In fact on service a man is in some ways better protected and more tolerably treated than if he were facing civil justice at home in peace time.

FOR instance, before a magistrate's court in England, once the prisoner's case has been heard and summary judgment delivered, there is ordinarily no further review, unless he makes an appeal in due form or popular agitation arouses the interest of the Home Secretary. The case is closed and sentence must be served. In the Army all cases tried by court-martial receive an automatic review increasing in severity in proportion to the seriousness of the charge and the severity of the sentence. The soldier, if he feels himself aggrieved can petition for Justice or clemency.

Minor regimental offences are usually dealt with by the commanding officer, who can inflict up to 28 days' field punishment or forfeiture of pay. Cases which the colonel considers exceed his own jurisdiction are passed to the brigadier, which deals with them by a field general court-martial composed of three officers.

The findings and sentences of this Court, if the brigadier confirms them, are passed by the divisional general to the adjutant-general's staff at General Headquarters, and both these authorities can mitigate, the sentence. The proceedings are also examined by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General, legal adviser to the Commander-in-Chief, before being forwarded to the Judge Advocate-General at the War Office, where the case has a final review before being filed away.

The Deputy Judge Advocate-General in the field and his assistant belong to the permanent staff of the War Office, and have both been in practice at the Bar. The Deputy Judge Advocate-General has a staff which is being steadily reinforced by experienced members of the legal profession. One is attached to each corps and to the lines of communication headquarters as consultant, while others are available to act as Judge Advocates in serious cases—not to vote but to advise the Court and to sum up the law and the evidence if necessary.

All accused persons on trial, men as well as officers, have the right to be represented by an officer.

THE system instituted in the last war of suspended sentences, whereby a man sentenced to imprisonment may be released on probation after serving only a small part of his sentence, or even committed to avoid punishment altogether and rejoin his unit, so long as he behaves, is now embodied in the Army Act. This suspension enables a man who has lapsed to relieve his character and earn remission, and, moreover, in active operations some wastage of men-power is avoided.

In the army of a great democracy discipline rests not on fear and the threat of penalties but on confidence, loyalty and good will. It can hardly be expected that there will be no black sheep in a force which comprises not only divisions of fighting troops but rapidly-recruited organisations for other necessary works. But whether judged by personal observation or by cold statistics, the Army in France can claim comparison in freedom from crime with its great predecessor of 20 years ago.

Well, Susie, I been in action. Fancy! It wasn't a bit like the way I thought it would be. But you never can tell, can you.

We picked up the Convoy at—last Monday—no Wednesday, you do lose count of days on this job, and no mistake. No end of ships there were, a lot of them neutrals.

They paint their flags on the sides of their ships and write what nationality they are in big letters, but I don't see what the sense of that is because they get torpedoed at sight by the Germans, anyway, unless they join a Convoy and then us chaps protect them. Protect them a fair treat, too.

Here, Susie, did you know that the Germans only sink one ship in every five hundred ships convoyed. That was on the wireless, so you can take it for gospel. And its us chaps the four hundred and ninety-nine that got through have got to thank.

But I don't want no thanks. Being a Cook's Mate in the Navy doesn't me of expecting anyone to thank me for anything.

Well, on the Thursday morning, I turned out at five-thirty to get the water boiling in the copper for the ten. Of course we're oil-fired in our galley. We're up to date, I'll say that. Well, I had to have a cup of tea ready for the Chef when he turned out and a bit of toast. You try making toast on a oil-fired galley. Well, no matter.

So then we had the breakfasts. Eggs and rashers, tipples, sausages, no telling what they'll bring along. There's twenty messes in our ship and the range is only about three to five so you've got a job to please everybody.

THEN the Chef put me on to scrub up the galley and before I was through the dinner started coming in, roasts and stews and puddings and puddings and fannies full of peas and everybody trying to tell the Chef the way they liked them done. They might have saved their breath because they never ate those dinners. The alarm gong started ringing before the last dinner was on the hot plate.

"Go on," said the Chef, "Fire-party, you."

So I went along and got the hose unrolled and then the guns started firing. One of the chipper chaps went on deck to have a look round and come back and said they'd sighted Nazi aircraft.

When dinner time came the guns' crews were still closed up and there was nobody to eat the dinners. The Chef was mad and he put on his tin hat and went on the bridge to ask the Captain when he was going to pipe to dinner. The foremost guns fired just when he got to the bridge and very near blew his eyebrows off.

"Pipe to dinner?" says the Captain. "Dry, after to-morrow if we're lucky. Cut sandwiches, hundreds of them. Take 'em round to the guns' crews. Hot tea, too."

So back he come. "Drop that hose," he said to me. "You're a cook, not a fireman."

So Dusty brought us tins of corned beef and I opened them and the Chef and the fireparty cut the bread and made the sandwiches and when we had a trayful the Chef said:

"Go on, take them round the guns."

SO I went along to the foremost guns with my tray of sandwiches and I no sooner got there than someone shouted: "Here they come!" And out of the sky three big bombing planes came diving straight at us. The guns started firing and the bombs bursting and I stood there holding the sandwiches because there wasn't anything else for me to do.

So when it was all over I said, "Have a sandwich," and the guns

crew turned round and said "Blimy! Sandwiches!" and the next minute the tray was empty.

"WHAT'S happened?" I said. "Have they sunk my ships?"

The gunlayer had his mouth full of corned beef. "Sunk?" he shouted. "They haven't hit nobody, leave alone sunk a ship. What d'you fancy we're here for? You rip below and git some more sandwiches and here Cookie! and drop of hot tea!"

So I spent the rest of the day cutting sandwiches till my arms ached, but the Chef says there's more ways than one of winning a war and I been in action anyhow.

Your loving Jimmy.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichly



"Now don't try to fool me, doctor—I belong to three bridge clubs and I've heard enough about operations!"

## • THE WORLD OF BOOKS . . . by P. BELLOC •

### How Igor Sikorsky Found His Wings

I FOUND "The Story of the Winged-S." by Igor Sikorsky (Robert Hale, 12s. 6d.) quite fascinating. Sikorsky dreamed, worked, lived to produce a flying machine. No difficulties were too great to overcome, no disappointments too bitter. After years of experimenting, he finally in 1913 reaped success.

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The story of the building of the S.20A is a real epic. It was built by a small body of enthusiasts, who gave all their time and all

their money, and who worked under the most discouraging conditions, refusing to be beaten. To such men do the mighty clippers which to-day traverse the Atlantic and Pacific owe their existence.

**THE TREE OF LIBERTY**, by Elizabeth Page (Collins, 9s. 6d.).

THE period from 1754 to 1800 was perhaps the most stirring time in the growth of America. She was at war with England, at war with France, and at war with herself.

While these wider issues settled themselves, the "tougher" lot—the frontiersmen—intermarried with the daughters of the aristocratic South,

There were those, like Jane Peyton, who found it difficult to forget the life of dignity and elegance of the Southern states, and when the War of Independence came these families found themselves divided in their loyalties—with what repercussions we see in this story of the lives of Jane Peyton and Mathew Howard.

**MY PART IN GERMANY'S FIGHT**, by Dr. Goebbels (Hurst and Blackett, 7s. 6d.).

DR. GOEBBELS keeps a diary, and we are able to read in this book his daily jottings from January 1, 1932, to May 1, 1933.

The picture we get of Dr. Goebbels is very much what we had already imagined him to be. One has no wish to know him better.

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**THE OTHER SORT**, by M. Pearce (Hodder and Stoughton, 8s. 6d.).

IN this, her second book, the author fulfills the promise that "Catherine Dewall" led one to expect. The writer approaches modern social problems with much understanding and common sense.

The central figures are Nan, who comes from a slum home in Happy Hollow, and David, a wealthy young idealist (with a remarkably patient father).

Nan is determined to put her slum life behind her, and David has socialistic ideas, so their paths chance to meet—but, fortunately for both, they do not merge in one—though at one time it looks as if they will.

**FLYING HIGH**, by Margaret Morrison (Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.).

THIS is an original and up-to-date story. Annette de Stuer finds her life a little complicated and thinks a new experience might help, so she becomes an air hostess on the Royal Dutch Line—and a very good life it appears to be. With her we may visit many charming cities.

**THE LOVE STORY OF GILBERT BRIGHT**, by Frank Tilney (Collins, 8s. 6d.).

I SHALL be very surprised if this book does not join the best sellers. The theme of the story must make a wide appeal—and it is brilliantly told.

Gilbert Bright had two ambitions in life: to be recognised by the world for the great artist he knew himself to be and to bring up his small son to a glorious manhood.

Fame came to him after years of bitter struggle, made bearable by his own humour, and the companionship of his little son, whose justified adoration he lived to earn.

That his life should end tragically appears inevitable from the first

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In 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hongkong, against which the Income to date is \$22,000 only.

In order to continue its work, The Society appeals for a balance of \$13,000.

before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

The Society now administers to over 3,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 28 children at various Institutions and 60 babies at its Creches.

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1st June, 1940.



## HEAVY RAINFALL Nearly Three Inches This Morning

Close on three inches of rain fell in Hongkong between midnight and 9 o'clock this morning, according to Royal Observatory figures.

This means that for the first seven days of June the rainfall has equalled the average for the month, namely 15 inches.

A continuation of the present weather may well bring June 1940 within striking distance of the record rainfall for June of 34.375 inches, which occurred in 1892.

All the reservoirs, excepting Jubilee reservoir, are now full to overflowing, and adequate water supplies for the rest of the year are assured.

Last night's downpour was fairly consistent, but the biggest fall occurred between 6 and 7 this morning, when 1.31 inches fell.

### Hour By Hour Figures

	Midnight	1 a.m.	2 a.m.	3 a.m.	4 a.m.	5 a.m.	6 a.m.	7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.
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### Rains Cause Damage

Swollen streams and nullahs throughout the Colony testified this morning to the heaviness of the rainfall recorded in Hongkong during the past few days.

Early this morning the rains completely washed away the small bridge at Taliatmau, on the Castle Peak Road at about the 17-mile stone.

As a result all traffic to and from Un Long and Castle Peak have been halted.

### Traffic Affected

Un Long buses are still running, but passengers must transfer across the broken bridge to buses which run a shuttle service on the other side.

Car and lorry drivers who wish to reach Castle Peak or Un Long can do so only by taking the Upper Road via Tai Po.

It is unlikely that the Taliatmau bridge will be repaired for some time; consequently, there will be no traffic to Castle Peak during the week-end.

### Hydrangea Show

The Telegraph has been asked to announce that the heavy rains which have fallen recently, have not affected the show of Hydrangeas which opens to-day.

On the contrary, these hardy blooms stand up to heavy rain, and are actually improved therewith.

Mr. J. T. Bagram's garden on May Road will be open from 10 a.m. until 6.30 p.m. from to-day until the 9th instant, and the proceeds from sale of admission tickets will be devoted to the E.W.O.F.

Entrance is from the Tregunter Path, next to the May Road Peak Tram Station, and arrows indicate the direction to take. The show is probably the finest ever seen in the Far East, and should not be missed.

## RAW MATERIALS FOR ALLIES

### Dutch East Indies To Make Supplies

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The delivery of raw materials to the Allies from the Netherlands Indies and the use of an Allied pool of shipping are two important economic matters which are now receiving the attention of the Dutch Government.

This was learned by "Reuter" to-day from authoritative Dutch circles in London.

### To Give Utmost Assistance

Supplies of raw material are to be made in such a way that there shall be no interference with the exports to Japan and the United States.

The most economical use of Allied shipping has also been considered. The Netherlands shipping will give the utmost assistance to the Allies, but sufficient tonnage must be available for exports to Japan, the United States, Australia and South Africa.

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## Inspiring Broadcast To The French Nation

# TO-DAY I CAN GIVE YOU REASONS FOR HOPE

—The French Premier

PARIS, June 6 (Reuter).—"Within the last fortnight, I have addressed you twice and each time I have had to announce bad news," said M. Paul Reynaud in a broadcast to-night.

"On May 21, I informed the Senate that the Germans had taken Amiens.

"On May 28, I announced that the King of the Belgians had betrayed us and the road to Dunkirk was open.

"To-day in an hour which remains grave, I am going to give reasons for hope—not words but facts.

"Germany has launched herself against us with her usual brutality by three separate thrusts.

"The first was when German propaganda announced that the Allied Armies, which had gone to fight in Belgium, had been encircled and would be annihilated.

"They were to be cut off from the sea and deprived of munitions and provisions. The world would witness a capitulation unprecedented in history.

### Ring Of Steel Never Closed

"In the face of the impossibility of repairing this vast loss of fighters, the morale of the Allies would be broken.

"This ring of steel, however, was never closed. Three hundred and thirty three thousand Allied soldiers were embarked at Dunkirk, teaching German the significance of mastery over the seas.

"Far from breaking up the morale of our troops, our country revealed itself equal to the strain and worthy of our ancestors. The heroism of the battle of Flanders and of the rear-guard fight before Dunkirk have already gone down in history.

### Won World's Admiration

"During these days the valour of our military leaders has affirmed itself in a magnificent fashion.

"This morning, I received Admiral Abrial, the defender of Dunkirk.

"In these men we have won the admiration of the entire world, France believes.

"In these men we see revived the eternal glory of the Generals of the Revolution and of the Admirals of the French Navy.

"All the glory has been revived by thousands of obscure sacrifices which will probably never come to light, made by the soldiers of our northern armies and our sailors.

"After the surprises of the first combat, our soldiers of 1940 have proved themselves equal to those of Hitler who never doubted victory, even when the Germans were winning.

### Morale Holds Firm

"The second was aimed at breaking the morale of Paris. Last Monday, Hitler organised a spectacular raid on the capital.

"He employed hundreds of bombers and fighter planes. What were the alleged objectives of importance? All the world knows and he knows, as has been proved by precise figures, that women, children and old people were hit.

"Did all this disturb Paris? No, not for a second.

"Some minutes after the bombing raid, I saw on the spot the scared faces of our working men and women, the people of Paris who do not know how to tremble.

"We know now that what appeared to be a colossal raid was nothing to the soul of Paris.

**The Allies Reply**  
"This raid, as you know, did not remain without reply.

"On Tuesday night, successive waves of British bombers attacked factories in the Ruhr district.

"Bombs were dropped on Dortmund, Frankfurt, Duesseldorf, Cologne and Essen.

"The fire of the petrol stores, which were set alight, was visible from a distance of 150 kilometres.

"French bombers flew over Mannheim, Ulm, Ludwigshafen and Munich, the colossal factory of Badische Anilin was set on fire.

"Flames were visible from the French frontier.

"Each raid on a French town will be answered in the same manner in future.

"That much about the air raid.

**Third Nazi Enterprise**  
"The third German enterprise, and the most decisive one, is the one we witness to-day.

"It is a battle for France. It is an attack in a grand style preceded by a proclamation by Hitler to his troops."

"All the means which we know have now been put into operation.

"Aircraft and armoured divisions are once more attempting infiltration and a break through of our front.

"The battle has already commenced and I shall tell you nothing but what General Weygand has said: 'I am satisfied with the manner in which the battle has begun and the manner in which my order for resistance, at any price, is being executed.'

"On the ground, on which we were forced to improvise resistance, our Army is showing that it is adapting itself to the new conditions of warfare.

"Since the beginning of the battle, hundreds of enemy tanks have been destroyed. Allied aviation is supporting the action of our troops.

**The Decisive Battle**  
"All the world watches breathlessly the development of this battle because the battle of June 1940 will decide its fate, as Hitler has said, perhaps for centuries.

"What is the risk which must be realised in Europe... and outside

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

The following notice to Mariners was issued by Comdr. G. F. Holt, Harbour Master, yesterday.

Owners and Masters of all mechanically propelled vessels and all pleasure yachts are hereby informed that navigation in the Kowloon (both banks) and Rammer Channels is forbidden between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

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## New C.-In-C. Takes Over

### Weygand's Near East Successor

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BEIJING, June 6 (UP).—General Eugene Mittelhauser, the Alsatian who has succeeded General Weygand as Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in the Near East, assumed command to-day upon his return from Ankara, where he has been establishing contact with the Turkish General Staff.

Aged 67, General Mittelhauser,

was born a refugee, for his family had three years earlier fled from Alsace when the Germans took the province from France in 1870.

He served throughout the First World War with the French Army, was twice wounded and was mentioned in despatches five times.

After the collapse of the Central Powers he went to Czechoslovakia where he commanded the Czech troops who were resisting the Hungarian offensive under the infamous Bela Kun in 1919. In difficult conditions and with improvised forces he succeeded in completely routing the Hungarians.

He is ranking immediately next to General Weygand in the French Army and is a former member of the Supreme War Council.

Men of every profession and trade

have been among those who met the German onslaught fearlessly and calmly, and many militiamen who were called to the colours only a year ago have shown themselves as good soldiers as any.

**Live Up To Reputation**

The Germans, launching a strong push in the darkness last night, from the Somme where they already held several bridgeheads, isolated several of our positions.

But the British troops, although surrounded, fought on tenaciously, living up magnificently to the division's reputation for toughness and courage.

The German penetrations have made it necessary to withdraw our line at certain places to positions several miles south of the Somme, but every inch of ground is being contested.

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have been among those who met the German onslaught fearlessly and calmly, and many militiamen who were called to the colours only a year ago have shown themselves as good soldiers as any.

**Invaluable Spirits**

Our men are in excellent spirits

despite heavy artillery, machine-gun fire and low-flying bombing.

The General said: "They just shake themselves afterwards and laugh."

To-day's fighting had been in blinding sunshine and almost tropical heat.

Many fought in shirt-sleeves.

Probably the German attack in this sector would have been even fiercer but for the terrific artillery bombardment of several bridges yesterday, in which more than 30,000 shells were fired.

So far, it is not clear whether or

not this attack on the Lower Somme

is merely a sideshow to distract at-

tention from the much heavier assault

further east, which the French armies

are so gallantly resisting, but whatever

should develop, every preparation

has been made to meet the

situation.

**Dream Will Be Smashed**

"This dream of German hegemony

will be smashed against French re-

sistance because the France which

is standing up to-day against Hitler

is not the France of the period be-

tween the two wars.

"It is another France, just as the

British, which is fighting Hitler, is not

the Britain of the last 20 years.

"We, the French of June 1940, have



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### Nazi Infernos

It is necessary to have a strong stomach to read without a feeling of nausea the revelations of Nazi cruelty and brutality contained in the "papers concerning the Treatment of German Nationals in Germany 1933-1939," a copy of which has just been received in Hongkong. It would have been thought incredible that such naked savagery could exist in this century among a civilised people who boast of their "Kultur." But the evidence is both circumstantial and accredited by His Majesty's Consuls in various German cities, as well as by reputable witnesses of the foul deeds of which they have themselves been the victims. So horrible are these disclosures of the spirit that actuates the Nazi creed that the Foreign Office have been reluctant to publish them, for fear of embittering relations. That reluctance has been overcome, however, by the unscrupulous propaganda which the German Government are spreading here and abroad, making against this Empire outrageously false charges of atrocities. After reading of what those who make those charges are themselves capable—actions reminiscent of the darkest ages in the history of man—public opinion, the world over, will be able to judge for itself. The documents now published all relate to the events of last year or this, and they show, therefore, that neither the consolidation of the regime nor the passage of time has in any way mitigated the savagery.

Most of these reports and testimonies relate to the conditions endured in the concentration camp at Buchenwald, near Weimar, where the August Goethe sleeps. In this camp have been herded thousands of Jews and non-Jews, guarded by S.S. men and overseers by professional criminals. The unhappy creatures condemned to this camp have found themselves subjected to a system of deliberate torture of mind and body, from which the only deliverance has been death. This barbarous usage has not been the mere sadistic caprice of individuals—it has been the treatment ordered by the highest authorities, who have apparently experienced a fiendish delight in inflicting ignominy and suffering on their captives. Ingenuity has been strained to invent tortures. The elementary decencies of life have been denied; impossibly arduous tasks have been imposed; punishments of which flogging is the least severe, have been multiplied.

No wonder that one of these official witnesses, who has lived among the Germans for eight years and, who had been thinking that he understood them, confesses that recent experiences have shown him a facet of the German character which he had not suspected. No wonder, another witness writes, "in present-day Germany no word strikes greater terror in people's hearts than the name Buchenwald." Nor were the conditions any less horrible in the concentration camp at Dachau, such bestial cruelty had been practised by the Nazis of Hitler's war. It could never be palliated. But what is to be said of such an organised orgy of inhumanity, against fellow countrymen who have offered no resistance or provocation, in a time of defeat or even of struggle, but of bloodless triumph? Such is the vile and evil heart of Nazism. Such

# THE GLORY OF ZEEBRUGGE

THE ADMIRALTY announced on Wednesday that British warships, proceeding in the face of intense fire, had succeeded in entering Zeebrugge harbour and had blocked the main channel with concrete block ships.

The true story of this exploit, which parallels the Epic of Zeebrugge in the last war, probably will not be told for some months. Here is the story of the first attack on Zeebrugge—one of the most daring naval actions of the World War.



made his tour. The crew of the howitzer which was mounted forward had all been killed; a second crew was destroyed likewise; and even then a third crew was taking over the gun. It is the stern cabin a firework expert, who had never been to sea before and of Captain Brock's employees—was steadily firing great illuminating rockets out of a scuttle to show up the lighthouse on the end of the Mole to the block ships and their escort.

The Daffodil, after aiding to berth Vindictive, should have proceeded to land her own men, but now Commander Carpenter ordered her to remain as she was, with her bows against Vindictive's quarter, pressing the latter ship into the Mole. Normally, Daffodil's boilers develop eighty pounds' pressure of steam per inch; but now, for this particular task, Artificer Engineer Sutton, in charge of them, maintained a hundred and sixty pounds for the whole period that she was holding Vindictive to the Mole. Her casualties, owing to her position during the fight, were small—one man killed and eight wounded, among them her Commander, Lieutenant H. Campbell, who was struck in the right eye by a shell splinter. Iris had troubles of her own. Her first attempt to make fast to the Mole ahead of Vindictive failed, as her grapples were not large enough to span the parapet. Two officers, Lieutenant Bradford and Lieutenant Hawkins, climbed ashore and sat astride the parapet trying to make the grapples fast till each was killed and fell down between the ship and the wall. Commander Valentine Gibbs had both legs shot away and died next morning. Lieutenant Spencer, R.N.R., though wounded, took command and refused to be relieved.

Iris was obliged at last to change her position and fall in astern of Vindictive, and suffered very heavily from the fire. A single big shell plunged through the upper deck and burst below at a point where fifty-six marines were waiting the order to go to the gangways. Forty-nine were killed and the remaining seven wounded. Another shell in the ward-room, which was serving as sick bay, killed four officers and twenty-six men. Her total casualties were eight officers and sixty-nine men killed and three officers and a hundred and two men wounded.

The storming and demolition parties upon the Mole met, with no resistance from the Germans, other than the intense and unrelenting fire. The geography of the great Mole, with its railway line and its many buildings, hangars, and store-sheds, was already well-known, and the demolition parties moved to their appointed work in perfect order. One after another the buildings burst into flames or split and crumpled as the dynamite went off.

A bombing party, working up towards the Mole extension in search of the enemy, destroyed several machine-gun emplacements, but not a single prisoner rewarded them. It appears that upon the approach of the ships, and with the opening of the fire, the enemy simply retired and contented themselves with bringing machine-guns to the shore end of the Mole. And while they worked and destroyed, the covering party below the parapet could see in the harbour, by the light of the German star shells, the shapes of the block ships stealing in and out of their own smoke and making for the mouth of the canal.

The Thetis came first, steaming into a tornado of shell from the great batteries ashore. All her crew, save a remnant who remained to steam her in and sink her, had already been taken off her by the ubiquitous motor launches, but the remnant spared hands enough to keep her four guns going. It was here to show the road to Intrepid and Iphigenia, who followed.

She cleared the string of armed barges which defends the channel from the tip of the Mole, but had the ill-fortune to foul one of her propellers upon the net defence which flanks the shore side. The propeller gathered in, practically immovable, the shore batteries found her and pounded her unrelentingly.

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## Tenant Seeks Protection Of Ordinance

### Contests Landlord's Notice To Quit

Protection of the Prevention of the Evictions Ordinance was evoked by Lam Pak-suen before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court this morning when a possession claim was instituted against him by Chan Fo-po.

Mr. F. Zimmern represented the plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum acted for Lam, the defendant.

#### Onus On Defendant

Mr. Zimmern said that the claim was for possession and meant profits in respect of 54 Ngai Tsin Wai Road, first floor, Kowloon City. Certain facts have been agreed and the only question in dispute was whether or not the defendant was a tenant of the premises before June 3, 1938. That being so, the onus was on the defence to establish that fact.

Mr. McCallum said he accepted the position that the onus was on him in so far that he was claiming the protection of the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. Zimmern said he disputed the alleged fact that the defendant was in possession of the premises in 1937.

Mr. McCallum said that a written notice to quit the premises had been received and in reply to that he had written to Mr. Zimmern and this letter set out exactly what the position was as regards the defendant. The second paragraph of the letter pointed out that the defendant and his wife and sister-in-law arranged to take the premises and they moved in on August 6, 1937.

#### At Least A Sub-Tenant

As a matter of convenience, said Mr. McCallum, the tenancy was taken in the name of Chan Ying-wing who was the sister of the defendant's wife. The defendant's wife had been in possession of the premises ever since. The point was that although the tenancy was in the name of the defendant's sister-in-law, by mutual agreement between them at the time the tenancy came into being each paid half of the rent. Therefore, the defendant at the very least must be a sub-tenant was entitled to the protection of the Ordinance as the principal tenant was.

Testifying, Lam said that he occupied the premises in question in August 1937. His wife and sister-in-law arranged the tenancy which was taken in the name of the latter. Each of them paid half the rent of the house. Any benefit from the rent of sub-tenants were divided equally between the two.

Cross-examined by Mr. Zimmern, Lam agreed that he had received a verbal notice to leave but had refused to do so because he could not find alternative premises.

Further hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. on June 26.

## BISHOP'S WIFE VICTIMISED

Mrs. Hall, wife of Bishop R. O. Hall, was the victim of a snatcher yesterday, but her prompt action resulted in her handbag, which the thief had already gained possession, being recovered.

The handbag was taken from Mrs. Hall's car which was parked outside Bishop's House in Lower Albert Road at 9.30 a.m. Mrs. Hall observed this and gave chase and the thief eventually decided to drop his purse by throwing the handbag on the roadway. The man succeeded in making his escape.

## PAULA MUST GO TO MANILA

After spending three days in Lai-chikok Female Prison, the American girl-stowaway, Paula Richards, is being sent back to Manila aboard a British liner to-day, following the collection raised for her passage by members of the American Club in the Colony.

On arrival at Manila, the American Red Cross will look after her and arrange her passage back to California aboard a U.S. transport.

The Police authorities have extended every kindness possible to make Paula comfortable during her detention in the Colony. Last night she was permitted to see a film in a Kowloon theatre accompanied by a Police officer.

## Anglo-Rumanian Talks Close

LONDON, June 6 (British Wireless).—Discussions have been proceeding for some time in London with the Rumanian delegation headed by M. Iordan, Secretary-General of the Rumanian Ministry of Finance, with the view to an establishment for Anglo-Rumanian payments of trading between the two countries.

These discussions have now been concluded and an agreement which satisfactorily covers all points was signed this afternoon by Lord Halifax on behalf of His Majesty's Government and by the Rumanian Minister, M. Ticea, and M. Iordan on behalf of the Royal Rumanian Government.

The Rumanian delegation is returning to Rumania to-morrow.

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—While recently in London, M. Paul Spak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, was received by the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax. M. Spak, during his visit, also re-established contact with members of the Dutch Government now in London.



YESTERDAY'S KOWLOON WEDDING

The bridal party photographed after the wedding at St. Teresa's Church yesterday of Mr. Ian Adam, second officer of a Butterfield and Swire steamer, and Miss Maud Walsh, of Australia. Others in the group are Mrs. N. Stockton (matron of honour), Mr. H. Brookes and Mr. Trevor Lloyd (best man).—Ming Yuen.

## Allied Warplanes Stage Their "Blitzkrieg"

## SWEEPING R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMAN LINES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 6 (UP).—British bombers are sweeping deep behind the Nazi advance lines in an attempt to stem the "Blitzkrieg" along the Somme, and are also bombing military objectives in the Ruhr valley, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

German planes retaliated this morning by dropping incendiary bombs in Essex, the majority of which fell in fields. Two fires were started in Kent in the vicinity of the estuary.

#### CONTINUOUS ACTION

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that throughout yesterday, last night and to-day, strong forces of heavy and medium bombers of the R.A.F. have been continually engaged in harassing the second phase of the German offensive against the Allied armies in France with a series of attacks on mechanised units, troop concentrations and lines of communications behind the German battle front.

Hits were registered on two convoys and a military train was derailed, and at strategic points roads and railways were temporarily made unusable.

In addition, oil refineries and marshalling yards in the Ruhr and near Hamburg were bombed.

#### Right On The Mark.

Medium bombers, after successfully attacking between Amiens and Arras, were intercepted by enemy fighters which were engaged, and two of which were seen to be in flames.

At Cambrai direct hits were registered on a railway and a marshalling yard, tearing up the tracks for hundreds of yards.

An enemy occupied aerodrome at Cambrai was bombed, and at Le Catenu the Wang was subjected to a heavy bombardment. A train was wrecked.

St. Quentin and Douai were also visited.

The principal oil deposit attacked was at Hamburg, where the works were set on fire and at the end of the bombing there was a chain of fire over the whole target area.

Kiel canal and Heligoland were also visited.

#### Machine-Gunned Targets

LONDON, June 6 (British Wireless).—When aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command again raided Ghent early this morning, the pilots—not only bombed the oil tanks which the Germans had captured there but also flew low and machine-gunned their targets.

Direct hits with heavy bombs were made on several tanks. The blazing oil could be seen many miles away. The flames were so bright that one pilot, evading the searchlights, was able to climb to 8,000 feet and still see the target plainly.

He dropped another salvo and started more fires. Then he dived towards the tanks again and when only 400 feet up, opened fire with his front gun.

The rear gunner took up the fire as they passed over the target. He saw tracer bullets setting the oil ablaze.

American Seaman Collapses On Ferry

Leonard Porsky, 3d, an American seaman on the President liner Cleopatra, suddenly collapsed while he was travelling in a "vehicular" ferry boat yesterday. He was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

#### Extraordinary Story In Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter).—The Chinese Press this morning gave prominence to a report of alleged Japanese plans to seize the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai in the event of Italy's entry into the European war.

The alleged plan is said to comprise the following points:

(1) The Wang Ching-wel Government is establishing a committee consisting of Hsu Liang (Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs), Wang Hang-chang (Vice-Minister of Justice) and Fu Shao-en (Mayor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai) for the purpose of taking over two special district courts, the Police and public utilities;

(2) The pro-Wang Ching-wel press is agitating for retrocession of the concessions and is launching a campaign against France and Britain;

(3) Power and water supply from the Yangtze-poo to the International Settlement and from Nantao to the French Concession will be stopped;

(4) Plans have also been made to prevent foodstuffs from entering the Settlement and Concession. Disturbances will be organised in the foreign areas, after which Japanese troops and the "puppet" police will enter them for the alleged purpose of maintaining peace and order;

(5) The Japanese, together with the Italian Command, will notify the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession to hand over their administrations and withdraw their troops.

The Chinese report alleges that the Japanese and Italian military authorities in Shanghai will take action as soon as Italy formally enters the European war.

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## Cold-Blooded Slaughter

### Nazis Machine-Gun Ship's Survivors

LONDON, June 6 (British Wireless).—Details of Nazi machine-gunning of men, women and children who were struggling in the water were told to-day by one of the very few survivors of the 689-ton steamship, Abukir, which was sunk by a torpedo about an hour and a half after leaving Ostend on May 27.

The ship left port with about 200 passengers, including a large number of refugees, of whom 40 to 50 were women and some children.

While in Ostend, the ship had been subjected to continual bombing, but had not been hit, and these attacks continued until some way out to sea when they suddenly ceased.

Tried To Ram U-Boat

Those on board thought that they were clear of danger but in fact the Abukir had reached the area in which a U-boat was operating.

Two torpedoes were fired, both of which missed.

A little later the submarine was seen on the surface and the Abukir's Captain tried to ram her but the ship's speed of only eight knots was too slow.

The U-boat fired two more torpedoes, one of which hit the Abukir amidships. She broke in two and sank in less than a minute.

Only Few Escape

The Second Officer was carried down with the ship, but was released by the list when he settled on the sea bottom. When he reached the surface, he found the sea swept by a searchlight and immediately machine-guns started firing at the helpless people struggling in the water.

A few of these managed to cling to a large piece of wreckage. Among them were a French and a Belgian girl.

This handful constitutes the sole survivors. They were picked up by a British destroyer about six hours later.

TIENTSIN SILVER ISSUE SETTLED

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuter).—An interview between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Tan, the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was held to-day.

Final Anglo-Japanese understanding was apparently clinched on a settlement of the long-standing Tientsin silver issue, the "Anshin Shimbun" reports.

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## New Facts About Great Evacuation

### Naval Ships Make 540 Round Trips

LONDON, June 6, (British Wireless).—Facts and figures in connection with the embarkation of nearly 850,000 men under the most violent aerial bombardment which the Germans could bring to bear are still being released.

It can now be stated that the larger naval vessels engaged in the evacuation made about 640 round journeys.

#### 5% Hit By Bombs

The number of journeys in the course of which direct bomb hits were obtained was less than five per cent. of the total number of round journeys.

The great majority of these were obtained when the vessels were stationary either alongside the piers or off the beaches taking on men.

In the case of smaller auxiliary craft, the proportion of journeys on which hits were obtained was even less favourable to the attack.

#### Nazi Reputation Damaged

The circumstances of this embarkation provided almost ideal conditions for aerial bombardment of ships, and as the Prime Minister pointed out on Tuesday, the enemy had the best motive to strafe every nerve—and it may be assumed that he did so—to destroy the transports taking off large contingents of the troops he had hoped to capture.

Considering these facts and the enemy's admitted numerical superiority in the air, the experience of these few historic days gives little support to the favourite Nazi thesis that air power has rendered seapower impotent and unavailing.

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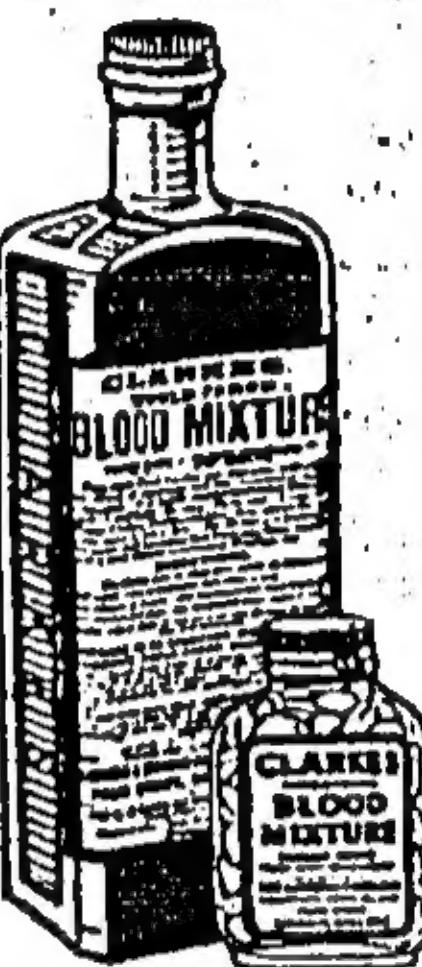
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## "Captain Foster's" Racing Review

# FIRST HALF OF THE PRESENT SEASON

## Liberal Contributions To Charities And War Fund

WE ARE ENTITLED to remember that the first half of the racing season that concluded quite recently at Happy Valley has been a great deal more satisfactory than any of the previous years on account of the liberal donations made by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club to the British War Organisation Fund and the local charitable institutions.

### DONATIONS EXCEED \$200,000

It will be recalled that the first donation made was a sum of \$50,000 given to the War Charities at the inaugural meeting held at Government House, then came the juicy proceeds of the Hongkong Derby special dollar cash sweep amounting over \$100,000, and the last was an aggregate payment of \$51,500 to various local charitable institutions.

It will thus be seen that the Hongkong Jockey Club contributed grants well over \$200,000, and we may look forward with a great deal of confidence that the amount of next year's donations will be maintained, if not increased.

However, the Hongkong Jockey Club started a new life last February, when, after a continuous run of more than half a century, the two most popular events, namely the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes and the Valley Stakes, died a "natural death" owing to the non-delivery of China ponies, subscription griffins of the current season, by a Russian dealer.

It did, of course, cause some anxiety to the Stewards, but with a new classification list of Australian and China ponies of all classes coupled with this season's lot of juveniles from the Antipodes, the Annual Carnival's programme of five days of racing was, without any question of doubt, much appreciated by the racing public.

It requires quite some space to cover everything in one article, and therefore, my review, which brings to light some interesting features and facts, will have to be published in two parts or more.

There were, as usual (including the annual big meeting), 13 days of racing with 128 events at Happy Valley. The biggest field was seen in the Grifflin Spring Handicap over a mile when 21 youngsters of the China class were saddled for the event, and the winner, Craigavod, scored \$11.50 for a win.

There were, however, only two runners in the Warwick Farm Handicap over the champion course, in which the Australian pony, Rowan, with Mr. Hearne in the saddle, secured her first success in the fourth outing.

We were royalty treated by the weather clerk with the result that we had only one "wet" meeting—the first day of the Easter session—and this, of course, kept many people away.

WE had innumerable exciting finishes, there being no less than half-a-dozen dead-heats,

### Probable Starters And Jockeys For Derby

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters).—Probable Derby starters and their jockeys are:

Black Toni (Beary), Golden Tiger (Beasley), Hippo (E. Smith), King of Trumps II (Neve), Lighthouse II (Perryman), Morababa (D. Smith), Oldon (Lane), Pharaos (E. Elliot), Pont Leveque (Gordon Richards), Paques (Weston), Ridley (Taylor), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Turkhan (Smilko), Tant Meux (Sammy Wragg).

Other probable starters whose jockeys have not yet been named are Cavalry King, Dinshaw, Remulus, Solway Firth, and War Lord.

The Derby will be run on Wednesday at Newmarket.

### SEVERAL NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

#### Fine Figures By Satinlight and Burford

THE EXCELLENT STATE of our grass track at the Annual Carnival was a great help to the China pony griffins to demonstrate their horse-power and there were several new records established over various distances.

With a fine and fast track, Mr. Moller's string of Derby candidates grasped opportunities; Spicyleigh being the holder of the fastest time of 1.02 miles from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards) by annexing the Chater Cup, but on the day previous Raelyight won the Lusitano Cup over the same distance in 1.04 seconds, beating Desert Chief's time by two-fifths second. But that was not all. Satinlight, the winner of the Blue Riband, cut Rose Elect's figure by four three-fifths seconds to register two minutes 50 seconds for a run over the Derby course of 1½ miles.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Burford, who was short of a gallop, was unlucky to go down on the post by half length to Satinlight in the Hongkong Derby, but the stallion got his revenge in the Champion Stakes and captured the classic, beating Mr. Moller's card later, two lengths in record time of 2.20% for 1½ miles. In addition Burford is the holder of a mile record in 1.51%.

Spicyleigh won the Maiden Stakes over six furlongs in 1.22% clipping Rose Elect's time by a second but four days later Mount Hope Bay lowered the former's record by one two-fifths seconds.

#### Southampton Beats Fulham

LONDON, June 6 (Reuters).—In the South "C" Section of the English Regional soccer leagues to-day, Southampton beat Fulham by 2-1.

#### Billy Conn Retains Boxing Title

Detroit, June 6. Billy Conn retained the world cruiserweight championship when he won on points against Gus Lesnovich over 18 rounds.—Reuters.

Dupont Bay, Grether, Johnber, Mount Hope Bay, O'Lan, O'Nan, Raelyight, Satinlight, Spicyleigh, and White Diamond, all being drafted to "A" company.

It may be of interest to know that in former years we certainly did not see more than a handful of youngsters of the current season in the "A" class, but the drafting of 14 China steeds as mentioned above spoke volumes for the dealers. But at the same time there was, believe me, a good gang of slummers, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's roses never bloomed at all.

The "C" class is overcrowded with this year's juveniles and there are a few in the "D" division.

# JUNE MEETING AT MACAO

## Burford Has Earned Most Money To Date

### Satinlight A Close Second With \$5,176

THERE WERE 55 GRIFFINS which faced the barrier. Sir Victor Sassoon's Eve of Dancing had 14 starts earning only \$500, but Mrs. Taggart's Patricia lined up once, and so did Rose Elegant owned by the Singapore millionaire.

Burford heads the list of stake money, with a total of \$5,661, while Mr. Moller's Satinlight and Spicyleigh occupy second and third positions.

There are quite a few earning over \$1,500 but there are 26 steeds which have not as yet gained a cent.

Hereunder is an interesting list:

Attacking Time	\$ 200
Blue Field	300
Blue Gate	-
Blue Skies	-
Bronze Arrow	5,661
Burford	2,250
Care Free	2,518
Clember	-
Craigavod	-
Dinge	1,000
Distinctive Time	1,850
Dupont Bay	200
Emergency Unit	500
Eve of Dancing	850
Eve of Folly	-
Eve of Hunting	-
Eve of Peace	1,400
For All Time	250
Gay Star	1,300
Grether	1,100
Hillborough Bay	1,050
Hopeful Star	1,200
Hughber	-
Hurricane	-
Jane Doe	1,150
Johnber	-
Kentucky	-
Lauber	-
Little Princess	-
Lusitano	1,850
Mount Hope Bay	-
National Success	-
Ohio	-
Ojibway	1,000
O-Lan	-
Oonha	-
Comph	-
Conagh	1,000
Patricia	1,000
Possible	2,200
Racylight	900
Resisting Time	-
Ronson	-
Rose Channing	-
Rose Elegant	-
Rose Perfect	5,176
Satinlight	800
Silver Wings	2,750
Smashing Through	600
Spicyleigh	600
Thirty Six	2,250
Victoria	-
White Diamond	-
Xenophon	-

### Lawn Bowls

#### Pairs Tourney

## CHALMERS AND MELROSE BEAT LAM AND SOLINA

J. C. CHALMERS and W. Melrose gained a two-shots' victory over S. R. Solina and Dr. C. W. Lam in a tense Open Pairs Championship lawn bowls match at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday. The scores were 25-23.

Melrose and Chalmers commenced with a rush and scored 4,2,0,5,1 to lead 12-2 on the fifth end, but thereafter over the succeeding nine ends could only add three shots to their total while Solina and Lam scored 1,0,3,1,0,2,0,5,2, to take the lead on the 14th end 16-15.

On the next end the Taikoo pair added another three but on the 16th Lam and Solina scored two to level the scores 18-18.

The 17th end was disastrous for the Craigavod pair. They dropped five shots, and with one on the succeeding head were 18-24 behind at the commencement of the 18th. A 3 and a 2, however, brought them once again within shooting distance 23-24—but with nine bowling Melrose and Chalmers scored one for victory.

He will have to be at his best to stave off Radium Star, and another strong contender is Lancashire Chap.

In his last two outings Tim has been favoured for big money, but as he is now in the same street, \$5 investment each way should be a good speculation. It has been whispered that Dekko will not accept as the chestnut is against stepping out with top weight aboard.

## Prison Officers Beat Government House

GOVERNMENT HOUSE entertained the Prison Officers in a friendly game of lawn bowls yesterday and lost 55 shots to 71. The only Government House rink to win was that which included His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, and which beat W. J. Bagley's four 27-15.

The scores were (Government

House first):

W. Walker, His Excellency, Dr. Newton and J. Deakin beat S. H. Marvin, W. E. Webber, F. N. Hill and W. J. Bagley 27-15.

J. A. Fraser, F. Flippance, E. Senio and H. H. Pegg lost to A. W. Hancock, S. Hodge, J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland 11-25.

W. A. Cornell, G. A. Archibald, S. H. Dodwell and A. L. Shields lost to V. Freeman, W. Hutson, S. McGrath and T. Pile 17-31.

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## Lappa Handicap (First Section)

MY best three for the Lappa Handicap (second section) confined to "D" class China raters are Double Chance, Golden Cow and March Brown, and their saddle-numbers will, in my opinion, be hoisted in the frame in the order I have named.

## Namtao Handicap (Second Section)

HAVING a better "average" of placings than any of his classmates, Dow-Jones has been assigned to the first section of the Namtao Handicap for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs.

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## Swimming Contest At Chungking

Chungking, June 4. A swimming contest and a boat race across the Kialing River in Chungking will be held on June 4, sponsored by the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement and the Chungking Municipal Athletic Federation.—Central News.

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## White Sox Nose Out Yankees

## EAST ASIA ATHLETIC MEET OPENED

## Filipino Tennis Stars Win Doubles Match

TOKYO, June 6 (UPI)—Following the opening ceremony yesterday, the East Asia athletic Meet commenced at 12:30 p.m. to-day when thousands witnessed baseball matches between teams of Japan and Hawaii and Manchukuo and the Philippines at the Meiji Shrine Diamond. The first ball was thrown by Mr. Tomoe Okubo, Mayor of Tokyo.

At the Stadium of the Shrine's outer gardens, there were staged heavy gymnasiums by the Japanese Gymnastic League, mass exercises by 1,200 girl students, demonstrations of archery, Japanese fencing and Mongolian wrestling.

The field and track sports, flower events of the Meet, were carried out in the afternoon by Japanese, Manchukuo, Chinese and Philippine athletes.

Japanese Beaten

The first tennis match between Japan and the Philippines in the East Asia Athletic Meet was won by the latter, Amilton and Sanchez defeating Nakano and Tsutsui, 6-6, 6-4.

On the "book" (which I have always found the surest guide), Shanghai 4 should run away with the Chairman's Cup over a mile and Manchukuo is the only stead that may put a spoke in one's wheel. Fairy Ouse should fill the third position.

## Chairman's Cup

A GOOD field should be seen in the last event, the Limchow Handicap for China ponies belonging to "X" and "Y" classes over five furlongs.

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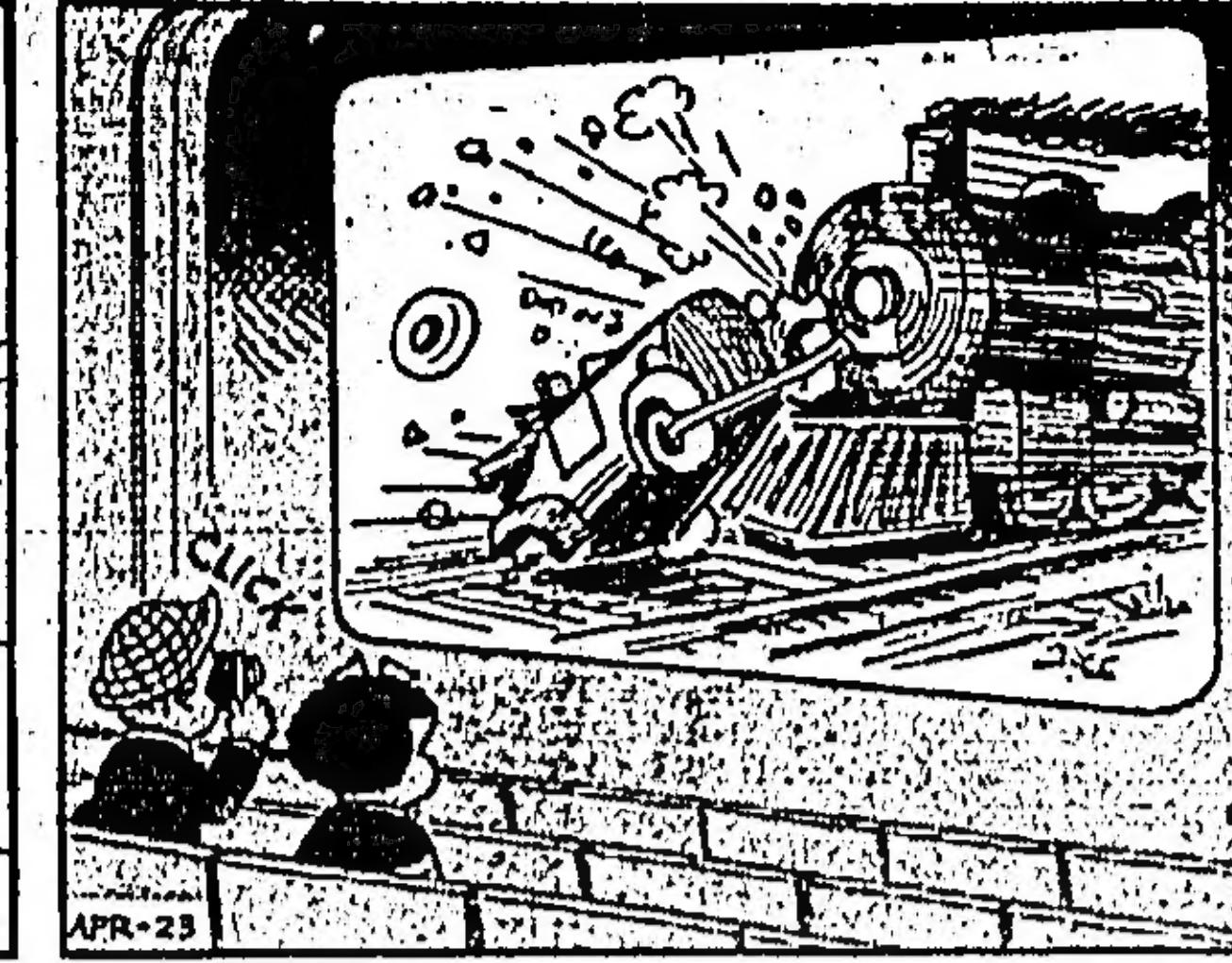
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## "SMOOTH" TYRES NOT DANGEROUS, SAY EXPERTS Admiralty Claim Against Hotel Company Continued To-day

Evidence that "smooth" tyres were not dangerous was adduced by the defence at the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of the action brought by the Admiralty against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The Admiralty is claiming £1,200 satisfied that on the day in question he was driving carefully.

In his view, he could not see how the two "smooth" tyres at the rear of the car could have caused the skidding, travelling as it did at 15-16 m.p.h. There must have been some other cause, because if a car was sufficiently capable to go down Garden Road, as the one in question did, he could not see why it could not negotiate the spot in question, even though the surface was somewhat glassy.

The tyre exhibited in Court was, in his opinion, serviceable, though it had reached the stage which it ought to be re-treaded.

**Bus Co. Expert Testifies**  
Mr. Tipple, Chief Engineer of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., said that up to 1923 London buses had smooth solid tyres, similar to those with which some of the Government lorries in Hongkong were equipped.

Mr. Potter: In your opinion is a tyre a dangerous tyre the moment it becomes smooth?—I don't think you can say any tyre is dangerous except when it is liable to burst.

Witness went on to say there were 125 buses of his company at present in service, and the only time they changed the tyres was when the "breaker's strip" showed. The Police did not object to "smooth" tyres, and he himself considered they were perfectly safe.

When a tyre became smooth, it still had one-third of its life left. There was, in his opinion, no such thing as a perfect non-skid tyre; good or new tyres could skid even when travelling at 15 m.p.h.

One could drive any car with four "smooth" tyres with reasonable caution. He could not understand how the car could have skidded at the place in question and in circumstances described, whether with "smooth" or treaded tyres, unless there was an application of brakes or some out-of-the-ordinary movement of the driver.

Hearing is proceeding.

## BELGIAN FLEET JOINS ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, June 8 (UPI)—The official Belgian-Radio announces that the Belgian fleet, composed mainly of patrol vessels armed with cannon and machine-guns, has joined the Allied fleets.

## THE GLORY OF ZEEBRUGGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

she bumped into a bank, edged off, and found herself in the channel again, still some hundreds of yards from the mouth of the canal, in a practically sinking condition. As she lay she signalled invaluable directions to the others, and here Commander R. S. Sneyd, D.S.O., accordingly blew the charges and sank her. A motor launch, under Lieutenant H. Littleton, R.N.V.R., raced alongside and took off her crew. Her losses were five killed and five wounded.

Intrepid, smoking like a volcano and with all her guns blazing, followed; her motor launch had failed to get alongside outside the harbour, and the had men enough for anything. Straight into the canal she steered, her smoke blowing back from her into Iphigenia's eyes, so that the latter blinded and going a little wild, rammed a dredger with a barge moored beside it, which lay at the western arm of the canal. She got clear though, and entered the canal pushing the barge before her. It was then that a shell hit the steam connections of her whistle, and the escape of steam which followed drove off some of the smoke and let her see what she was doing.

Lieutenant Stuart Bonham-Carter, commanding the Intrepid, placed the nose of his ship usually on the mud of the western bank, ordered his crew away, and blew up his ship by the switches in the chart-room. Four dull bumps was all that could be heard; and immediately afterwards there arrived on deck the engineer, who had been in the engine-room during the explosion and reported that all was as it should be.

Lieutenant E. W. Billyard-Lake, commanding Iphigenia, beached her according to arrangement on the eastern side, blew her up, saw her drop nicely across the canal, and left her with her engines still going to hold her in position till she should have bedded well down on the bottom. According to latest reports from air observation, the two old ships with their holds full of concrete are lying across the canal in a V position; and it is probable that the work they set out to do has been accomplished and that the canal is effectively blocked.

A motor launch, under

## Restricting Commodities

### Government Control Of Many Articles

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Government's decision to restrict the supply of a long list of articles applies to many things in common use.

Fod is not included, but the list embraces stockings, costumes, underwear, furs, corsets, mattresses, cushions, carpets, furniture, cutlery, cosmetics, umbrellas, sporting equipment, jewellery, fountain pens, culinary pots and pans, glassware, refrigerators, electric irons and many other things most of which can be done with without hardship.

### Export Goods Unaffected

It is estimated that on last year's basis, the goods now controlled amount to about £250,000,000.

Goods for export trade will not be interfered with and raw material will be made available for that purpose.

Control will be made and exercised through manufacturers and wholesalers, both of whom are required to register before June 20.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Home Secretary has made an order prohibiting enemy aliens to possess any wireless apparatus whether for transmitting or receiving.

The crew could be saved by them, is in this detail of an unusual accuracy, for the Phoebe (Lieut.-Commander H. E. Gore-Langton, R.N.), came up under a heavy fire in time to rescue nearly all. Throughout the operations monitors and the siege guns in Flunders, manned by the Royal Marine Artillery, heavily bombarded the enemy's batteries.

Officers describe the explosion as the greatest they ever witnessed—a huge roaring spout of flame that tore the jetty in half and left a gap of over too feet. The claims of another launch to have sunk a torpedo-boat alongside the jetty is supported by many observers, including officers of the Vindictive, who had seen her mast and funnel across the Mole and noticed them disappear.

Where every moment had its deed and every deed its hero, a recital of acts of valour becomes a mere catalogue. "The men were magnificent," say the officers; the men's opinion of their leaders expresses itself in the manner in which they followed them, in their cheers, in their demeanour to-day while they tidied up their battered ships, setting aside the inevitable souvenirs, from the bullet-ridden Zeelands to great chunks of Zeebrugge Mole dragged down and still hanging to the fenders of the Vindictive. The motor launches from the canal cleared the end of the Mole and there beheld, trim and ready, the shape of the Warwick, with the great silk flag presented to the Admiral by the officers of his old ship, the Centurion. They stood up on the crowded decks of the little craft and cheered it again and again.

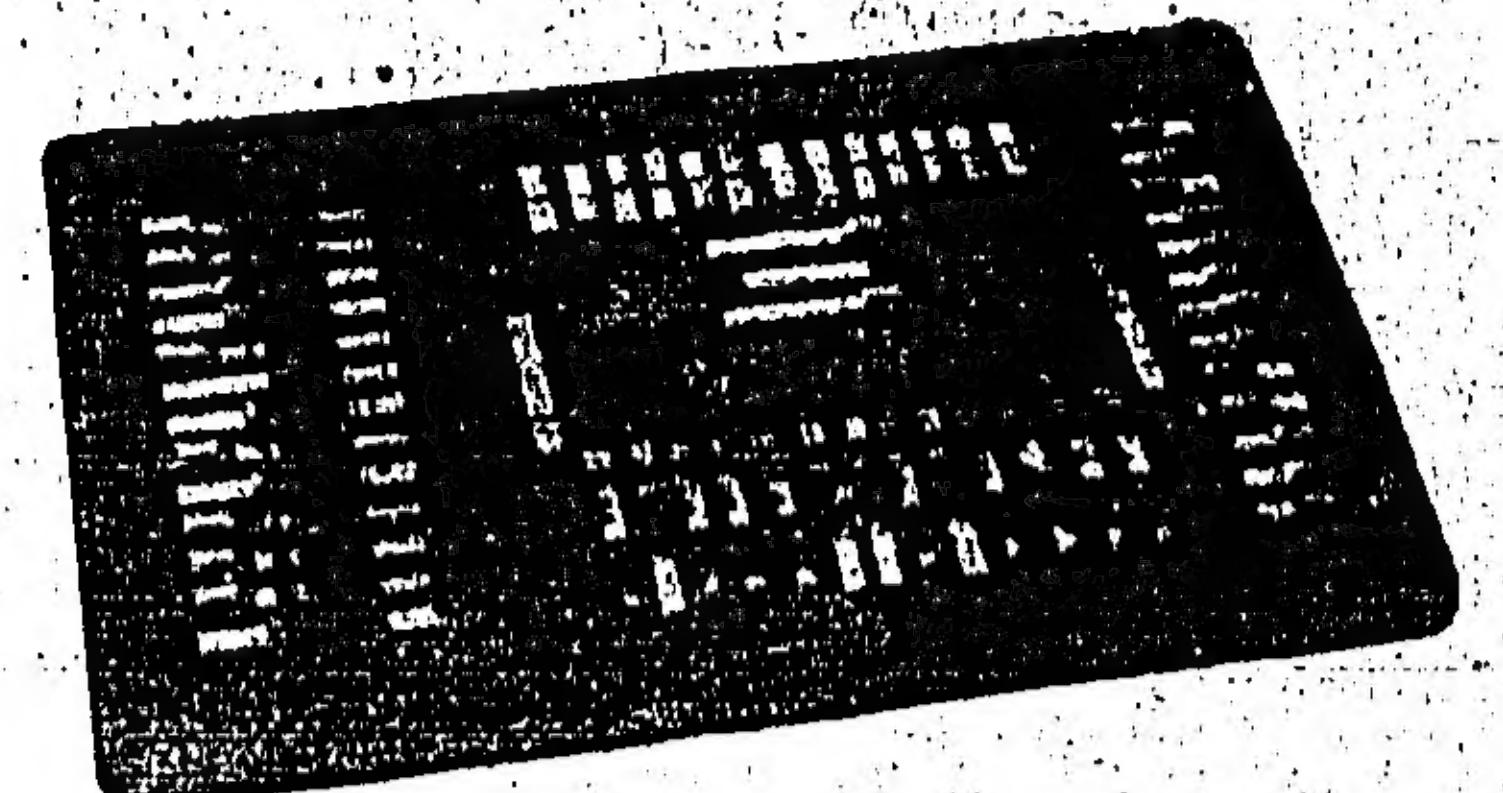
While the Warwick took them on board, they saw Vindictive, towed loose from the Mole by Duscoll, turn and make for home—a great black shape, with funnels gapped and leaning out of the true, flying a vast streamer of flame as her stokers worked her up—her, the almost wreck—to a final display of seventeen knots. Her forward funnel was a slosh; her decks were a dins of sparks; but she brought back intact the horseshoe nailed to it, which Sir Roger Keyes had presented to her commander.

Meantime the destroyers North Star, Phoebe, and Warwick, which guarded the Vindictive from action by enemy destroyers while she lay beside the Mole, had their share in the battle. North Star (Lieut.-Commander K. C. Helyar, R.N.), losing her way in the smoke, emerged to the light of the star shells, and was sunk. The German communiqué, which states that only a few members of

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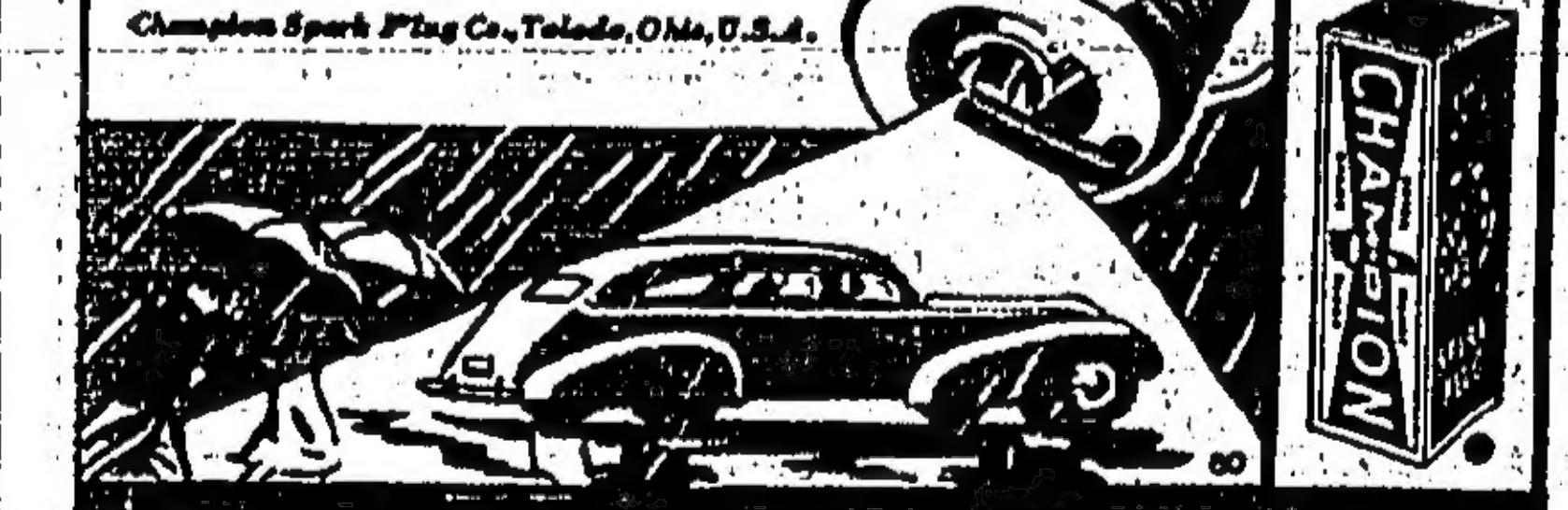
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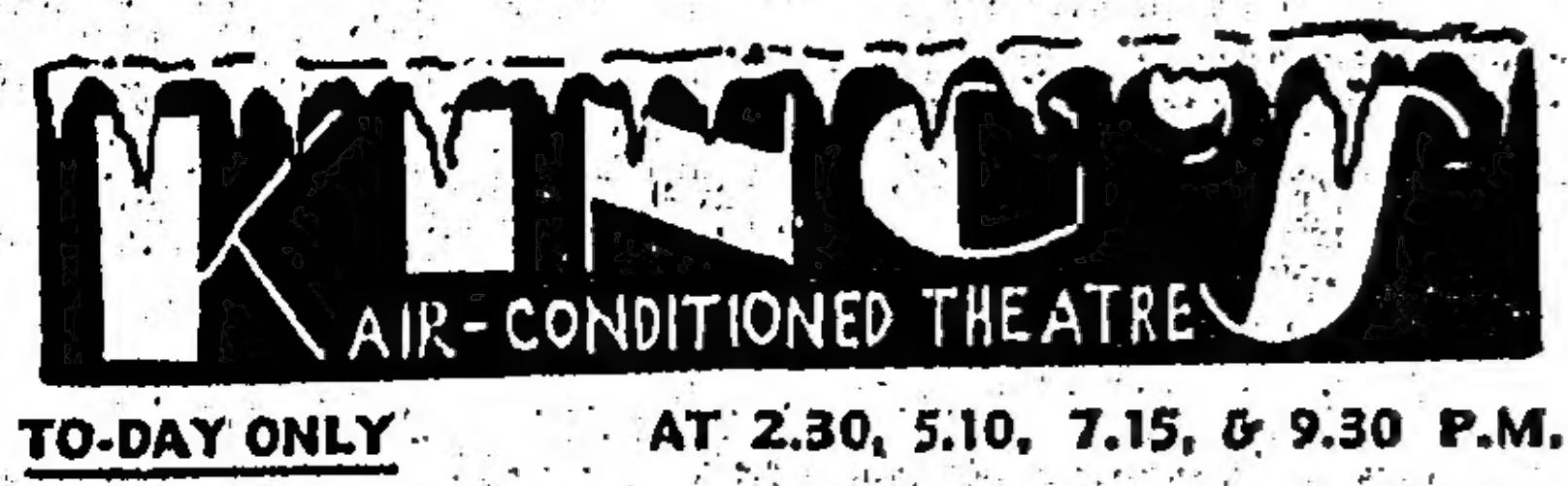
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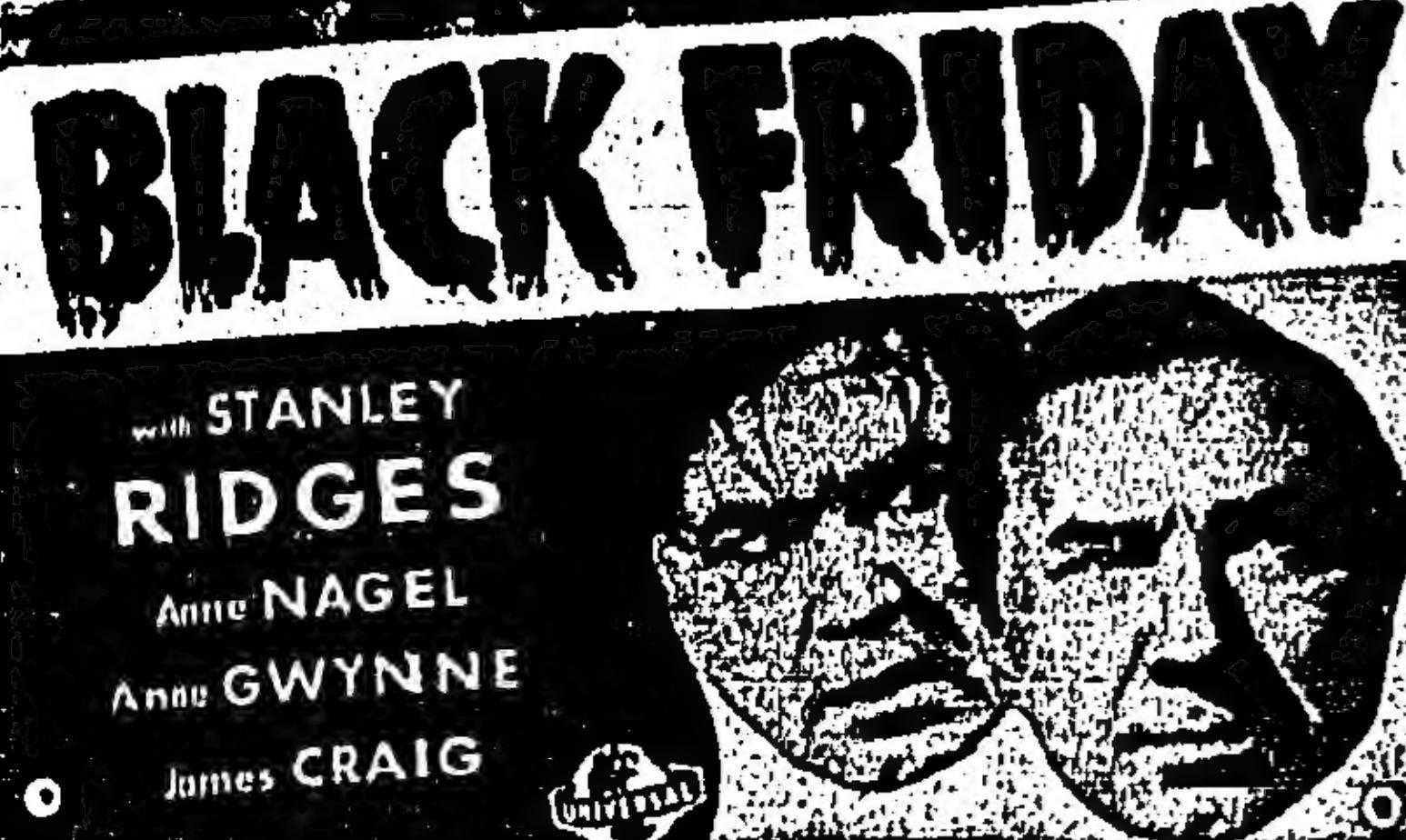
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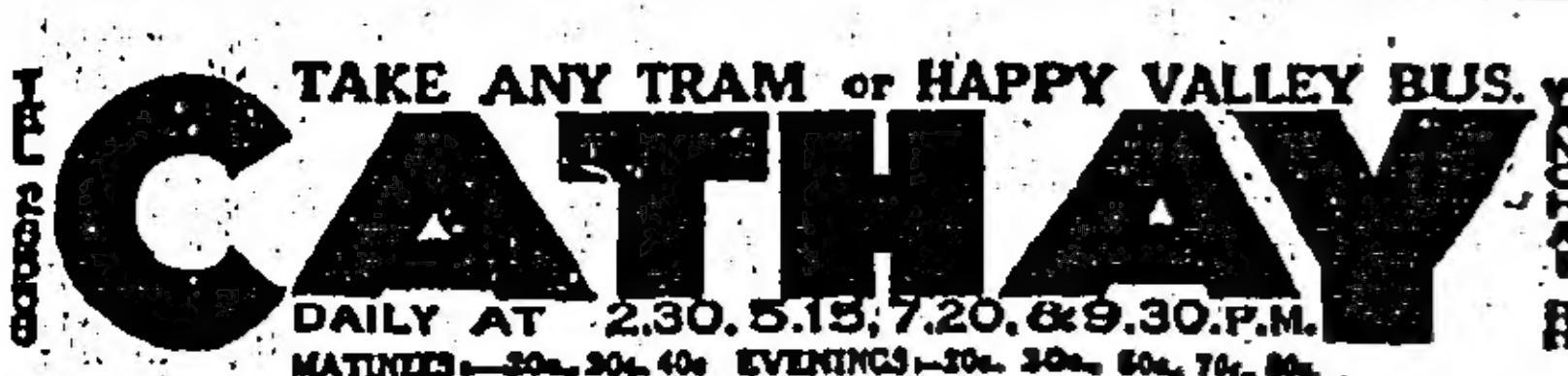
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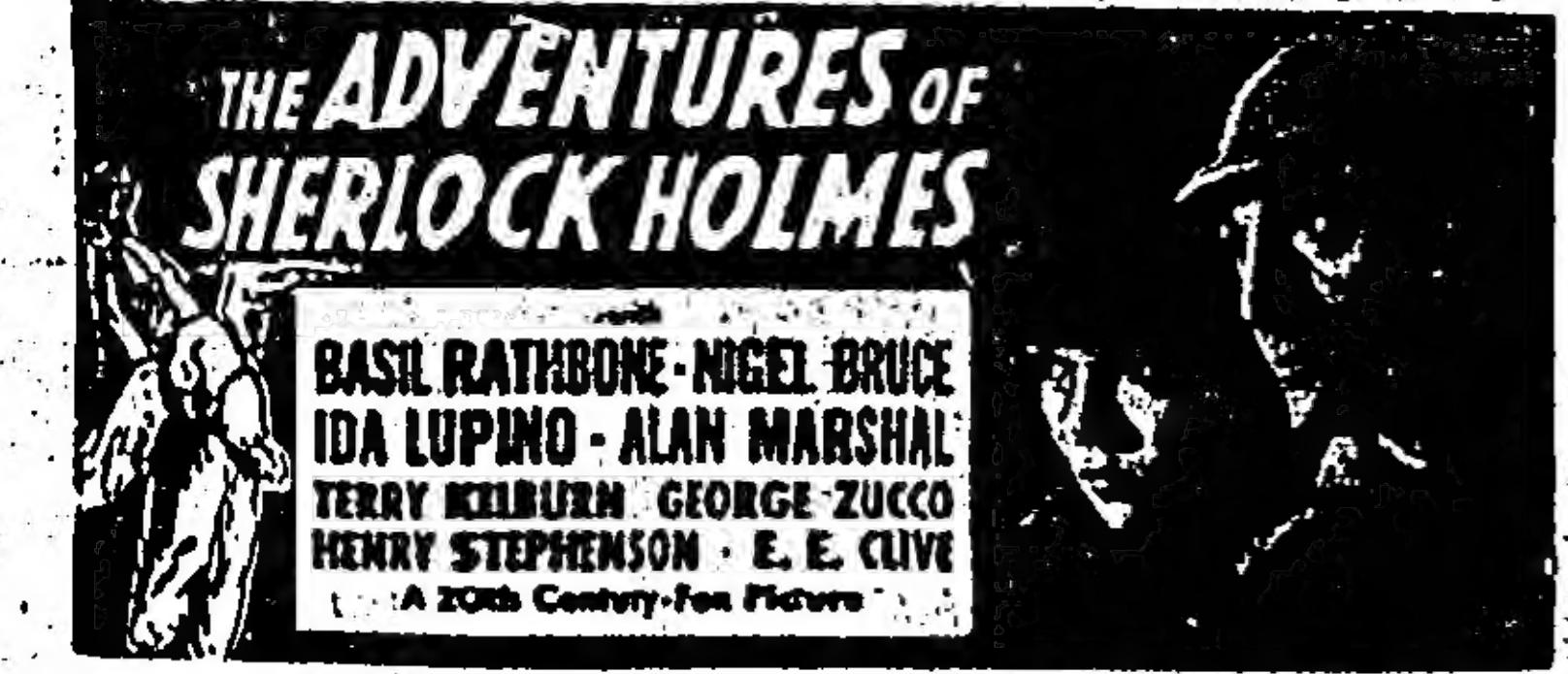
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## LATE NEWS

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"The papers were written on one side in Punjabi and on the other in Urdu."

"Defendant showed guilty knowledge of the contents, firstly, because he struggled when he was arrested and secondly because he threw a bundle of paper away from him."

Mr. A. W. Grinnell, Senior Revenue Officer, said in evidence that at about 10.30 a.m. on June 1, he was travelling in a car from west to east,

when opposite the Harbour Office he saw an Indian constable struggling with two well-dressed Chinese.

## Aided Wrong Man

Seeing that the Indian was in difficulties, Mr. Grinnell descended from his car and walked towards the trio. At that moment, the Indian threw a parcel away from his right hand. The parcel landed near the sea wall.

One of the Chinese broke away from the struggle and ran towards the parcel.

Mr. Grinnell rushed towards this man. He saw that the man was carrying a revolver in a belt round his waist so he took a strangle-hold on the man.

He then returned to the Indian and the Chinese who were still struggling.

In English he asked the Indian what was wrong.

"Why are you arresting these men?" he asked.

In English, the Indian replied, "I am not arresting them. They are arresting me!"

Mr. Grinnell asked the reason why, but at this point detective whom Mr. Grinnell knew arrived on the scene and said that he had instructions to arrest the Indian.

The party then proceeded to the Welching Room of the Imports and Exports Department where they waited for a European to arrive from the Central Police Station. The case is proceeding.

## Press Comment On New Offensive

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—London newspapers generally take the view that it is too early yet to draw conclusions from the new Nazi offensive.

The "Daily Telegraph": "Whatever the great new battle now raging in northern France may bring, the first shock of the German offensive has made no appreciable impression on the Allied defence. General Weygand has made good use of his fortnight's respite in the south to consolidate his line to a depth behind the river barriers. His armes are feeling the electric touch of a more vigorous leadership, of which General Weygand himself is the fount and head, and they are throwing themselves into the fight with a desperate ardour born of the consciousness that this time nothing less than Paris is at stake. On land, the immediate British contribution to the fight is small but in the air the Royal Air Force is rendering invaluable support to our French Allies both at the scene of the battle and on the lines of supply and communication."

The "Daily Herald": "M. Reynaud speaks words which cheer the French nation. They cheer us too. His message is that General Weygand is satisfied with the manner and course the new battle is taking. This good news will not give rise to exaggerated optimism, either in France or Britain. Both nations had more synthetic comfort than they can stomach in the opening months of the war. But General Weygand is known as a realist. He will not express satisfaction if he did not truly feel satisfied. Therefore we are entitled to share his satisfaction."

## PRESS APPLAUDS NEW MEASURES

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The "Daily Telegraph" refers editorially to-day to the new measures taken in England to restrict consumption introduced by Major Lloyd George.

"This is part, a small part indeed, of the consumers' contribution to the war effort which is only too glad to make," says the "Telegraph".

"The country is ready and anxious to accept whatever sacrifices are asked of it."

In similar vein the "Times" states that the orders issued by the Board of Trade yesterday impose drastic restrictions upon private consumption and more are foreshadowed.

"They will be welcomed by the public which, ever since war was declared, has asked to be told with authority by what sacrifices and by what abstinences it could best help the national effort."

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—The "Sin Wan Po" reports that all Italian shipping services to the Far East are to be suspended.

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—Over ten ll of railway tracks west of Tangshansi and about 100 kilometres west of Szechow have been destroyed by Chinese guerrillas, the Loyang Correspondent of the "Shun Pao" reports.

TOKYO, June 7 (Reuter).—Confirming "Asia Shimbun's" report that Tientsin Silver issue has been settled, Foreign Office spokesman expressed opinion this morning that Tientsin blockade "will be lifted as natural result of agreement."

SHANGHAI, June 7 (Reuter).—Over 500 Japanese troops were killed on June 4 at Huahsien, 90 kilometres north-east of Canton, states message to Chinese-American Daily News.

## FATHER AND MOTHER DEAD

## Boy and Sister Escape

TWO frightened children knocked at the door of a Devonshire farmhouse at Dalwood, near Axminster, recently and brought the news of a double tragedy.

They had run half a mile across the fields from their home, Lower Heath, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman, were found dead with throat wounds.

Their 11-year-old sister Ann, also suffering from throat injuries, was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

## Climbed From Window

The children who ran for assistance are Ted Hayman, aged 13, and his sister Edith, aged eight.

Ted told a reporter that he heard screaming in his mother's bedroom early in the morning. He went to the door.

"I ran back into my bedroom," he added. "Edith called to me and I let her in. As I did I pushed my bed against the door. I climbed out of the bedroom window on to an out-house and lifted Edith out with me. We waited for a time, then got back into the bedroom. I put on some clothes and told Edith to dress. When we had partly dressed we got out through the window again, climbed down the roof and on to a ladder."

Mrs. Hayman and Ann were lying on a bed. They were in night clothes. Mr. Hayman was found dead and partly clothed in a back kitchen.

Mrs. Hayman was a graduate of Aberdeen University and a former school teacher. Mr. Hayman, a small-holder, served in the Mercantile Marine in the last war.

## MYSTERY NAZI BALLOON

LONDON.—A mystery German balloon which landed in Britain, had a very detailed note attached. "Warning—Danger—Death. Do not touch the rope or wire if lying over an electric cable. Do not smoke or light a fire near the balloon; there is danger of explosion."

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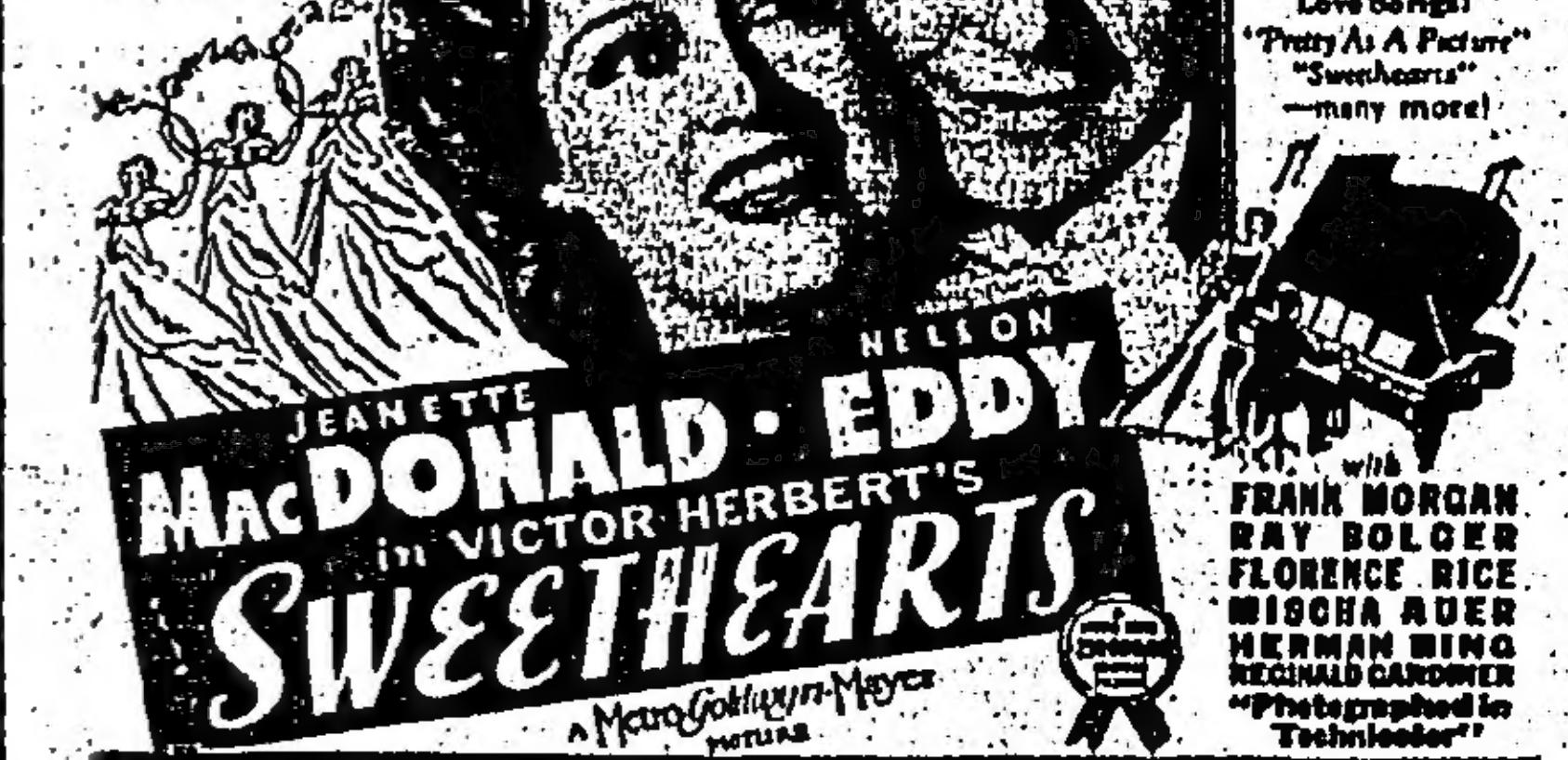
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